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THE CHRISTMAS DANCE.

A Brilliant Social Event.

A Christmas dance was held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday evening, December 29th. In comparison with the long line of similar assemblies that have taken place annually for many years past, it stands very favoarbly About one hundred people were present, and among these were handsome matrons and beautiful maidens, men with silver locks, and the boys from college. Many elaborate gowns were worn, and diamonds sparkled profusely. The music was furnished by Oppenheim of Wilkesbarre, and consisted of eight pieces. That of itself was as good as a concert. There were very few who failed to dance nearly every number. The inspiration of the music was irresistible. All the arrangements at the hotel were admirably made by the proprietor, I. A. Snyder and his assistants. The refreshments, while not elaborate, were according to order, and were very nice, and well served.

The committee having the matter in charge were: Geo. E. Elwell, C. A. Caswell, Frank Colley, Sam H. Harman, Karl F. Wirt, and Morrison Oswald of Berwick.

The following persons were present:

Bloomsburg—Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Ament, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Colley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Pursel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. D. Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. M'Killip, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yorks, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Funk,; Misses Claire Whitmoyer, Helen Chrisman, Martha McKinney, Lila Sloan, Hettie Cope, Lois Sloan, Bess Bachman; Messrs A. H. Armstrong, F. E. Allen, Niel Chrisman, Edward Elwell, P. F. Peck, J. E. Roys, Mac Reber, Clark Sloan, S. H. Harman, Donald Herring, Harry Keller.

Berwick—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Field, Mrs. E. H. Oswald, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss McBride, Morrison Oswald, H. G. Wilson, Woodin Hanley, Joseph Chamberlain, William Lawson.

Catawissa—Mrs. Nellie Pfahler Vastine, Miss Helen Baldy.

Indiana—Misses Mabel, Elizabeth and Margaret Waller, Robert Waller.

Miss Estelle Rodgers, Reading; Miss Kelly, Lewisburg; Miss Millie Heck, Shamokin; Mrs. John S. Gilbert, Philadelphia; V. S. Martz, Bridegport, N. J.; J. N. Thompson, Wilkesbarre; H. R. Clark, Danville; Fred Godcharles, Milton; W. D. Palmer, Stroudsburg; T. F. Forrest, New York.

GIFTS TO ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was remembered in a substantial way on Christmas Day. A large and beautiful silver Alms bason was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins, as a memorial to their daughter Marie who died several years ago.

A small silver flagon was presented by one who desired to show gratitude for mercies received, but whose name has not been made known. It is for use at the early communion.

The young ladies of the choir were presented with new choir hats. They are of the Oxford shape, but are made of plush, and are not so stiff and heavy as the old ones. These were the gift of the Sunday School, and were worn for the first time on Christmas.

The Christmas service was well attended considering the stormy weather. The music was specially prepared, and the rector preached an excellent sermon.

Collar Bone Broken.

Mrs. William Yost, residing at the corner of East and Fifth Street, broke her collar bone last night. The sight of her little daughter falling down the stairs leading from the first to the second story, frightened her to such an extent that she fainted and fell, striking the edge of the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt will receive their friends today, New Year's day, from five to seven o'clock p. m.

Saturday Morning, December 27th

WE COMMENCED OUR CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL

Suits and Overcoats.

1-3 OFF ON ALL SUITS AND COATS

Ben Gidding,

Up-to-date Clothier,

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business Nov. 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	$448,810.34	Capital Stock, - -	$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, -	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits,(Net)	43,134.23
Cash and Reserve, - -	95,343.63	Circulation, - - -	60,000.00
		Individual Deposits, -	386,545.12
		Bank Deposits - - -	2,474.62
	$552,153.97		$552,153.97

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

MORRIS S. BROADT RESIGNS.

Morris S. Broadt, who has been teller of the Bloomsburg National Bank since its organization in 1899, has resigned to accept a position as paying teller with the Lansdowne and Darby Savings Institution and Trust Company, of Lansdowne, Pa. Preceding his connection with the Bloomsburg National Bank, Mr. Broadt was with the Farmers National Bank from 1894 to 1899, so that he is admirably fitted for his new position. Along with his broad experience, and acknowledged ability, he is a thorough gentleman. He has formed and closely follows the most excellent rules for conducting himself in the world. He is one of our most promising young men, and we are sorry to see him leave town. He will go to Lansdowne about the tenth of January.

The position in the bank will be filled by R. Rush Zarr, who has been deputy prothonotary during W. H. Henrie's two terms of office.

Mrs. Jacob Deiffenbach.

Heart failure, superinduced by paralysis, caused the death of Mrs. Jacob Dieffenbach, which occurred at her home on Eleventh street Monday morning, after an illness, dating back over a period of several years. The deceased was born in Jerseytown in 1826, and was therefore 76 years of age. She was a sister of Mrs. Katharine Wilson of town, and the late John A. Funston. Her husband has been dead for several years. The surviving children, five in number are Mrs. Sarah A. Knorr, of Youngstown Ohio, Mrs. O. T. Weidman, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Clara, Edward and Henry, of town. The funeral will take place from the house to day at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. D. Thomas will officiate.

Accepted a Bank Position.

John W. Lewis has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank. For a year or more past he has had charge of the books of the Pennsylvania Paper Company. Mr. Lewis has had a large business experience and in selecting him for this position, the Bank has made a wise choice.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

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Our customers can spend a pleasant hour in this department of our store in studying the collections of

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A glance through our stock will satisfy our customers that our prices are secure from competition.

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BOOKS As usual we have a line of all the best selling books at wholesale prices. Nothing better for Christmas gifts.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE.

Sleeply Hollow Chairs. $20.00, $25.00, $43.00, Cure for insomnia.

ROCKING CHARS. Golden Oak, Quartered Oak $2.00 up to $10.00.

COMBINATION DESKS. 17.00, 22.00, 28.00 48.00. A useful present.

MUSIC CABINETS. 20.00, 21.00, 25.00, 30.00. A beautiful parlor ornament.

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NEW YORK TO LORENZ

Famous Viennese Surgeon Is Given Freedom of City.

A FAREWELL LUNCHEON TENDERED.

The Professor Praised America and Expressed Pleasure at Cordial Reception Everywhere Bestowed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Professor Adolph Lorenz, the famous Viennese surgeon, was the guest at a farewell luncheon tendered him at the Hardware club by Aldermen Walkley, Sullivan and Stewart, the committee appointed to present to him the resolutions adopted by the board of aldermen, which was presented to the professor at the city hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The luncheon was of an informal character, and there was no speechmaking. Immediately after the luncheon the committee and guests accompanied Dr. Lorenz to the city hall, where a reception was tendered him.

As the doctor entered the corridor of the city hall he was escorted up the main staircase to the governor's room, which was lined with a force of policemen. Dr. Lorenz was shown by Alder-

PROFESSOR LORENZ.

man Sullivan the big oil paintings of the early governors of the state. Later Professor Lorenz took a position to the right of the old table that formerly belonged to George Washington. Alderman Walkley, taking a position in front of the professor, delivered an address.

At the conclusion of Alderman Walkley's remarks Alderman Sullivan stepped forward with the album containing the engrossed resolutions and presented it to the professor.

At the conclusion of the speeches Professor Lorenz bowed his acknowledgments and said:

"When I first put my foot on this soil three months ago, I had a sense of oppression because of the greatness of this place. A feeling of clumsiness came upon me. I had no idea then of the magnificent leave taking you have prepared for me in this hour. Nor could I have any idea of the reception that would meet me everywhere in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

"In olden times the freedom of cities used to be given to princes and victorious warriors. Today you are conferring the freedom of the city upon a poor and humble physician.

"This token of your esteem is a proof that in America wealth or position is not esteemed higher than work done for the relief of suffering humanity. This token of your esteem is a further proof that this city is not only unique in its wealth, but unique in its charities.

"I rejoice in this great honor all the more because I am far from regarding it as a personal one, but I am proud to belong to a profession to which this honor is due. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I assure you that I leave your glorious country with great regret and with the highest admiration for America and American people."

New York State Charities.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The annual report to the governor of the fiscal supervisor of state charities for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 shows that the fifteen institutions under the jurisdiction of the department had a total average population for the year of 7,949.62 and cost the state for maintenance $1,401,368.21 and for improvements and betterments $337,972.72, a total of $1,739,340.93. The total cost of supervising the expenditure of this sum of money was $18,594.28, or a trifle over 1 per cent.

Elkins Gives Home to Masons.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—As a Christmas gift to the Masonic fraternity William L. Elkins announced his intention to establish a home for the orphan daughters of Masons. The gift, which is expected to amount to $1,000,000, is the largest ever made to any fraternal organization in the world, and the institution which Mr. Elkins purposes to found and endow will be without a counterpart anywhere.

Santiago's Sugar Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Estimates of the sugar crop in Santiago, Cuba, transmitted to the state department by Consul Holaday at that city, place the crop for 1903 at 453,000 bags, an increase of 72,215 bags over that for the year now closing. The consul adds that grinding began about the middle of December.

The Bryans Seek Warmer Climate.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—William Jennings Bryan and his family have left here on an extended trip to the tropical part of the state of Vera Cruz.

VAN COTT LOST ALL.

New York's Postmaster Victim of Misplaced Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charles A. Hess of 50 Pine street, attorney for Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott, declares that Mr. Van Cott has lost every dollar he possessed as a result of his venture in the National Mercantile agency with Willis T. Gridley, whose arrest he brought about on a charge of falsifying the books of the company.

Lawyer Hess charges also that the books of the company were actually changed by Miss Edna Ranney, now under arrest in Syracuse. Miss Ranney, it is said, is a protegee of Gridley's, and when he came from Syracuse three years ago he brought her with him. She was employed as a bookkeeper by the company, and the books, according to Hess, were changed by Gridley's orders.

Gridley was arraigned in the Tombs police court and held in $4,000 bail for further hearing on Jan. 2.

Mr. Van Cott was president of the company in which he lost his entire fortune.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD.

Other Victims of Grand Trunk Accident Expected to Recover.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—No other deaths have occurred among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, westbound, and an eastbound freight, in which twenty-eight persons lost their lives. Information from Victoria hospital is to the effect that while several of the injured are still in a serious condition it is expected that all will recover.

One of the most pathetic features of the wreck is the triple loss sustained by the Bodley family of Port Huron in the death of Mrs. J. Bodley, her son Clem Bodley and granddaughter, little Lottie Lynch, who died at Victoria hospital. The bodies of nineteen of the victims have been shipped to their sorrowing friends at home.

BOLD DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Window Smashed and Jewels Worth $10,000 Seized—Thief Captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In full view of the passing crowds a huge plate glass show window in the pawnshop of R. Simpson & Co., 14 West Forty-second street, was smashed with a Belgian paving block, and $10,000 worth of diamonds were stolen.

Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates.

HUMBERTS REACH PARIS.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested In Madrid Brought Back For Trial.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The members of the Humbert family who were arrested in Madrid, charged with being the prime movers in the sensational Paris safe frauds, have reached this city in charge of French and Spanish police officials.

They were at once taken to the city prison, to be held pending the action of the authorities.

Death of Mrs. Fremont.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, who died Saturday night at her home in this city, was seventy-eight years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas morning. She grew rapidly worse and soon lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. For the past three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered a dislocation of the hip, which had since prevented her from walking. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for thirty years a United States senator.

Lemon Juice a Foe to Typhoid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—That lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago health department after careful experiments extending over the last three days. One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glassful of water is known to be a good combination, and repeated trials have invariably produced the same result—every germ was killed. The investigation followed and the result confirms the announcement made on Christmas day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physician, to the effect that lemon juice was a deadly foe to typhoid.

Blondin Takes His Sentence.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Joseph Wilfred Blondin, convicted in the second degree for the murder of his wife, has waived the exceptions taken by his counsel during his trial, abandoned any right to a new trial and asked for immediate sentence in order that he may seek executive clemency for freedom. He came before Judge Stevens today and was sentenced to state prison for life.

Miles Entertained In Peking.

PEKING, Dec. 29.—The ladies of the American legation and General Miles and his party were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the dowager empress and the emperor. United States Minister Conger also gave a large diplomatic dinner in honor of the general. Today the minister entertained at dinner a number of Chinese officials to meet General Miles.

Could Not Fix Blame.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 30.—The jury that held an inquest over the bodies of eight men killed in the collision between freight trains on the Colorado and Southern railroad last Wednesday night returned a verdict that it was unable to attach blame to any one.

ROUT WAS COMPLETE

Reported Defeat of Moorish Army Verified.

TWO THOUSAND LOST IN BATTLE.

Great Excitement at Fez—The Population Said to Be Hostile to Sultan and Ready to Follow the Pretender.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The complete rout at Taza of the Moorish imperial army by rebels under the leadership of the pretender to the throne, which was reported Dec. 23, has now been officially confirmed. The imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and beasts of burden and fled precipitately to Fez.

A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, dated Dec. 26, says that on Dec. 23 10,000 shereefian troops commanded by a brother of the sultan's minister of war received orders to concentrate and take the offensive against the pretender at Taza. Before the shereefians moved upon him the pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed and fled in disorder toward Fez, abandoning all material of war. The first fugitives arrived at Fez on the morning of Dec. 24.

The gates of Fez are at present shut, shops there are closed, and the population is excited, but there has been no disorder. The European colony of Fez, numbering about twenty persons, is taking steps to leave the town, but appears to be satisfied that it is in no imminent danger, although the situation is regarded as serious.

It is said that the pretender's followers have received numerous additions since his successes, and he is already negotiating with the tribes of the Wedmaweb valley. The population of Fez is said to be generally hostile to the sultan and ready to acclaim any pretender who will guarantee the town from pillage.

No details of the imperial losses have yet been received here, but it is rumored that 2,000 of the sultan's soldiers were killed or wounded. The authorities here are trying to minimize the disaster. It is declared that a section of the imperial troops sent as reenforcements deserted to the rebels and aided in driving the loyal troops back to Fez.

MOROCCO'S TROUBLES.

Famine Now Feared — Foreigners Advised to Flee.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 31.—Foreigners in the interior of Morocco have been advised to make for the coast, as provisions are scarce and communications are almost closed. The pretender himself is reported to be twenty miles from Fez.

It is also reported that the sultan has been foiled by the rebels, who are investing Fez, in an attempt to break out of that city.

The rebels have cut the aqueduct which supplies Fez with water. That city is now practically without water. Unless the Kabyle tribesmen from the south come to the succor of Fez the place must surrender within three days.

Addicks Gains a Vote.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 31.—J. Edward Addicks won another assemblyman in a special election in Kent county's Ninth representative district, called by Governor Hunn to vote off a tie in the November election between James Wilbur Powell (Union Rep.) and Solomon Sapp (Dem.). Where the men were tied before at 424 yesterday's election resulted in Sapp receiving only 304 votes, while Powell jumped to 496, giving the latter a plurality of 192. Addicks will now have twenty-two votes on joint ballot for United States senator to start with. Twenty-seven votes are necessary.

Boycotters Enjoined.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Judge Cochran of the United States district court, sitting in Covington, Ky., has granted an injunction against the Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' union forbidding it to continue a boycott against Mayer, Scheuer, Offner & Co., wholesale clothiers of Cincinnati. The complaint against the defendants was that they mailed matter to customers of the plaintiff firm endeavoring to cause the withholding of trade. The court held that organizations of this kind have no right to attempt to persuade persons to withhold their custom.

Costly Blaze In Marlboro, Mass.

MARLBORO, Mass., Dec. 27.—A fire which broke out in the city hall at midnight entirely destroyed that building, which contained all of the city offices and departments; also the armory of Company F, Fifth regiment, and the Marlboro library. The total loss will be $500,000. None of the contents or papers of any of the departments was saved. The library contained 25,000 volumes and documents of incalculable value, which cannot be replaced.

Rat Caused a Fire.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A large rat jumped out of a closet in the grocery store of Mrs. Samuel Tulbow, and she was so startled that she dropped a lamp. The oil caught fire, blazed up, setting her dress on fire, and she ran screaming to the street, where a passerby put out the blaze. The store was ruined by the resulting fire.

Mother and Five Children Burned.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—As a result of a fire in a small house in Stepney a Mrs. Schlessinger and her five young children were all burned to death in spite of the gallant attempts of the firemen to rescue them.

The End of the World.

Little Dot—I know something my teacher doesn't know.

Mamma—Indeed! What is that?

"I know when the world is coming to an end, and she doesn't. I asked her, and she said she didn't know."

"Oh, well, who told you?"

"Uncle John. He said the world would come to an end when children stopped asking questions that nobody could answer."—Tit-Bits.

The Hog.

"Mrs. Gushington, who called upon me recently," began the conceited and boorish author, "was pleased to say she thought there was no pen more artistically delightful in all the world than mine."

"She told me," replied Sinnickson, "that she had admired your house, but don't you think it was unkind of her to call it a 'pen?'"—Philadelphia Press.

The Facetious One.

"I notice," remarked the facetious one to the man whose face bore evidences of a poor barber's work, "that you've had a close shave recently."

The victim glared. "Not as close as yours," he finally remarked; "you're the tenth man who's fired the same joke at me, and the rest are in the hospital." — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Good Suggestion.

The preacher had apparently almost reached his peroration, but he had apparently almost reached it before, and the congregation was suspicious.

"What can I say more?" he asked, in impassioned tones.

"Amen," answered a man in a back seat.—Chicago Post.

Careless Sailors.

"Sailors are awful forgetful, ain't they?" asked little Elsie.

"Why, what makes you think that?" inquired her papa.

"Because every time they leave a place they have to weigh their anchor. If they weren't forgetful they'd remember the weight."—Philadelphia Press.

Quite Important.

Laura—Auntie, should I be justified in writing to a young man who had never written to me?

Auntie—Only on very important business, my dear.

Laura—Well, this is important business. I want to marry him.—Tit-Bits.

As to His Veracity.

"You think him an untruthful man?"

"My dear sir, he lies like a tailor."

"Like a tailor?"

"Yes; like a tailor who tells you positively that he'll have that suit of yours done the day after to-morrow."—Chicago Post.

His Weak Point.

Naggsby—I wonder if Slobsleigh realizes how many kinds of a fool he is?

Waggsby—I'm afraid not. I used to go to school with him, and he was terribly poor in numbers.—Los Angeles Herald.

Quite Another Question.

"Don't strive for riches, my son. Wealth doesn't bring happiness."

"No?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, I haven't heard that poverty does either, have you?" — Chicago Post.

His Case Defined.

"Pa, what's a man of the hour?"

"Generally some chap who is being condemned by one-half of the population for not doing something that he knows the other half will condemn him for if he does it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lavishness.

He is a modern Croesus;
Cost never daunts his soul;
His son is burning money,
And his cook is burning coal.
—Washington Star.

ACCUSTOMED TO IT.

"She told me what she thought of me, right to my face."

"And you took it in good part?"

"Oh, yes; I'm used to it. She's my wife."—N. Y. Times.

Appropriate.

Mrs. Winks—When is Miss Hardcash to marry the count?

Mrs. Binks—On Monday.

Mrs. Winks—Oh, of course. I might have known. Monday is bargain day.—N. Y. Weekly.

Solid Grounds.

Farmer Jones—What grounds have you for thinking my daughter loves you?

Si Hayrake—Eighty acres here and a hundred in th' next county.—Puck.

Breaking It to Him.

"Well," asked the anxious young husband, "is it a boy?"

"Yes, Henry," replied the new grandmother. "One of them is."—Chicago Tribune.

Were Off Duty.

"Twenty persons attacked by apoplexy in one day!"

"Gee! Where wuz the police?"—N. Y. Journal.

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Wigg—"Bjones is the most generous fellow I know." Wagg—"That's right. I've heard it whispered that he gives his wife money."

Nell—"That girl from South America, I am told is a Daughter of the Revolution." Belle—"Gracious! She is the daughter of five or six."

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BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 28
Eggs, per dozen	30
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	14 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Side meat, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3?
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Turkeys do	15
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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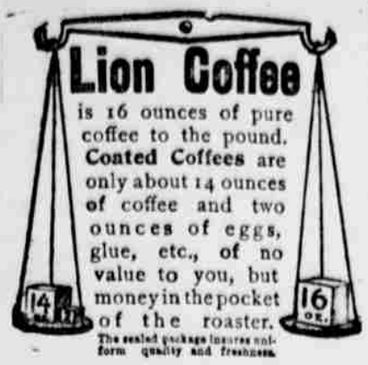

Ears Grow During Life

These Attachments Do Not Attain Full Size Until Death Comes.

The systematic examination of more than 40,000 pairs of human ears in England and France has resulted in some interesting conclusions. For one thing, it is acertained that the ear continues to grow in the latter decade of life—in fact it appears never to stop growing until death. If one will take the trouble to look around in an assemblage of people, as at church, he will discover that old folks have ears considerably larger than those of the middle-aged. A woman who has small shell like ears at 20 years of age will be very apt to possess medium-sized ears at 40 and large ears at 60.

Why ears should go on growing all one's life any more than noses is a mystery. There are a good many other points about them that are instructive, their shapes being markedly persistent through heredity.

An ear will be handed down so to speak from father to son for generation after generation with comparatively little modification. Some athorities on criminology assert that crminals are very apt to have a peculiar kind of ear, which is recognized by an expert in such matters.

There is probably nobody in the world who has a pair of ears perfectly matched; in most people the two differ perceptibly, not only in shape but also in size. Frequently they are not placed precisely alike on the head. The age of a person may be judged with great accuracy by the ears, which after youth is past assume an increasing harshness of contour. A pretty woman whose first youth has departed may not show the fact in other ways, but these telltale features will surely tell the story of the flight of time. Then there is the little wrinkle that comes just in front of each ear during the thirties—a fatal aud ineradicable sign.

Near the top of each ear just within the downturned edge and slightly toward the back, will be found, if one feels for it, a small lump of cartilage. This is a remnant of what was originally the tip of the ear,when ever so long ago that organ in our remote ancestors had a point to it. Most of the apes today have pointed ears, but in human beings the upper edge of the organ has in course of ages been folded over so as to cover the real tip.—Saturday Evening *Post*.

An Odd Disease.

Hoosier Doctors Baffled by One Called "Gas Eye."

A Dublin (Ind.) dispatch to the New York World states that a new and pecular disease has taken hold of the employees of the pumping stations throughout the gas belt, and for the want of a better name it is called the "gas eye." The pain caused by this affliction is said to be of the severest, and physicians are unable to determine the cause of the disease or to prescribe a remedy.

The men working around the big compressors are surrounded more or less by escaping gas all the time.

Thier eyes become inflamed, and it is almost impossible to bear the light. Not all the men become afflicted, but those employed in the compressor rooms have periodical attacks of the disease in the severest form imaginable. Permanent injury to the eyesight has resulted in several cases.

Many a man who thinks he was born to command, marries a woman who was born to coun.ermand.

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The Nerve of the Borrower.

"That is what I call downright humiliating," said Mrs. Bliggins.

"What has occurred?" inquired her husband.

"The neighbors who recently moved next door are going to have company, so they sent over to borrow our parlor rug. I let them take it, and in a little while they came back and said they didn't think it was handsome enough to go with their furniture, and would I lend them the money to buy a new one."—Washington Star.

A Queer Thing.

Oh, trouble is a thing which many people borrow,
And the flight of time gives other folks some sorrow,
And it is a fact, my dear,
Which to me seems very clear,
That to-day will be yesterday, to-morrow.
—Loftus Frizelle, in St. Nicholas.

TIP FOR HIM TO GO HOME.

Edith Hintz—You must not play with Mr. Borem's new hat, Willie.

Willie—Why not?

Edith Hintz—You might hurt it or lose it, and he'll want it in a few minutes.—Chicago Journal.

The Philosophic Crow.

A crow is not a pretty bird,
Yet he's all right, because
He never quarrels with his fate
Or fortune, without caws.
—N. Y. Herald.

Playing "Daniel."

Mother—Why, children, what's all this noise about?

Little Freddy—We've had grandpa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour, an' when they get a little angrier I'm going to play going into the lion's cage.—Spare Moments.

The Proper Gauge.

First Fair One—They say you never know a man until you have summered and wintered with him.

Second Fair One—My experience is that you never know him until you find out how much alimony he can pay.—N. Y. Herald.

Too Sweet by Half.

Pretty Darling (who has just been kissed)—Upon my word! I like your cheek!

Impudent Young Man (who has just done it)—Not half as much as I like your lips, my dear. — Ally Sloper.

To Be Congratulated.

Manager—I have read your play carefully and cannot find the slightest trace of a plot.

Playwright—Have you any suggestions to make?

"Oh, no—nothing but congratulations.—N. Y. Herald.

Her Idea.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I hope you will promise me never to gamble."

"What is your idea of gambling?"

"Betting your money and losing it," was the prompt reply.—Washington Star.

How It Goes.

"When you send your poetical effusions to the magazines do you call them 'poems' or 'verses?'"

"Well, when I'm sending them I call them my 'poems,' but when they come back I call them my 'reverses.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Most Unusual.

Subbubs — The new couple who have moved in next door to us are people of most extraordinary mind.

Citiman—You don't say?

Subbubs—Yes; mind their own business.—Philadelphia Press.

Smoothing His Path.

Gus—You never had spunk enough to make a proposal in your life. Why did you tell Miss Prettie that you were engaged to two girls?

George—So she'd want to get me away from them.—N. Y. Weekly.

Some Comfort.

Bigg—Yes, sir. Sad case! Man who built this house of mine just got it finished, when he died.

Wigg—Well, it might have been worse. He might have had to live in it.—Brooklyn Life.

Not Fully Prepared.

Student (reading Virgil)—Three times I strove to cast my arms around her neck—that's as far as I got, professor.

Professor—Well, sir, that's quite far enough.—Yale Record.

Confidential.

Dr. Pilz—Did you ever lose a patient?

Dr. Bilz—Yes; there was young Jenks; recovered and hasn't come near the place since.—N. Y. Times.

The Only Cure.

Clergyman—I'm sorry to hear that you sell liquor in this hotel.

Hotel Clerk—Well, sir, we wouldn't if you could get people to stop buying it.—Brooklyn Life.

A Plausible Theory.

Hewitt—I don't smoke as many cigars as I used to.

Jewett—You must have lost a friend.—N. Y. Times.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, December 29, 1902.

There is every reason to believe that President Roosevelt now faces the most serious crisis in his political career and the fear that he is about to make a grave error is by no means confined to his political opponents. When Germany and Great Britain assented to the proposition of the United States, that the Venezuelan situation be submitted to a court of arbitration, it was supposed that the Hague Court would be called upon to decide the many questions involved. There is reason to believe, too, that this was the preference of Great Britain but Germany objected and as a result an informal proposition was made to Mr. Roosevelt to act as arbitrator. As is customary in diplomacy this proposition was made informally with a view to permitting the President to decline if he saw fit without refusing the formal invitation of the powers. He replied, informally of course, but in such terms as to leave it evident that, while somewhat reluctant, he was not positively adverse to accepting the responsible position. That the President was greatly flattered by the offer, has been evident to all who have come in contact with him. As a result, the formal offer has now been forwarded to Washington and even if the President determines to decline the responsibility he cannot do it as gracefully as when the offer had been made only informally.

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At the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, the question as to whether or not the President ought to arbitrate the Venezuelan question was extensively discussed and your correspondent learns from an authorative source that Secretaries Hay, Root and Hitchcock earnestly opposed his so doing, while Secretaries Shaw and Wilson and Postmaster General Payne advocated his assuming the responsibility. Mr. Knox's position cannot be learned and Mr. Moody was absent. The argument of the opposition is that after having rendered judgment in favor of the Europeans, as it seems likely he would have to do, the President would be almost powerless to interpose drastic measures which the powers might deem necessary for the collection of their debt. If, on the contrary, the arbitration is submitted to the Hague, the President would maintain a neutral position and could promptly protest at any course which appeared to involve violation of the Monroe Doctrine. No decision was reached even after the Cabinet meeting but the fact is evident that Mr. Roosevelt is dazzled by the honor he believes has been conferred on him and is unable to see the logic of those advisers who regard honor as merely a cloak for shrewd Teutonic diplomacy.

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There is beginning to be some question as to whether the republican party can afford to longer disregard the interests of the people as they are affected by the coal situation. In fact, before Congress adjourned for the holidays Senator Lodge introduced a resolution in the Senate authorizing the President to waive the tariff on Canadian coal when in his judgment the situation demanded such action. The action of the anthracite coal trust in advancing the price 50 cents per ton in itself caused the severest criticism but their further action, in refusing to control the independent operators, notwithstanding the fact that they have ample power to do so, and their evident sanction of brokerage charges far in excess of the price they pretended to charge is exciting the utmost indignation. A Washingtonian who desired to secure a considerable amount of coal recently went to Wilkesbarre for that purpose. He was met with the statement that the trust could not supply him but a clerk advised him to apply to a broker from whom he secured ample coal at an advance of $3 over the trust price. When he asked the railroad to ship the coal he was met with the statement that the company had no cars, but he again received a tip to apply to a broker with the result that he was informed that by paying double the usual freight the coal could be gotten through. These facts are beginning to come out and the result promises to be a senatorial investigation of the situation and possibly the passage of the Lodge resolution.

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Senator Jones has asked that the Attorney General be required to submit to the Senate certain papers he is alleged to have received when the coal strike was at its highth and which, it is claimed, furnished ample proof of the fact that an anthracite coal trust exists and that the coal companies are doing bussiness in violation of the law. There is some criticism among the republican senators of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission for refusing to investigate the question as to whether the coal companies constitute a trust and it is regarded as possible that they will consent to a discussion of the subject after the holidays.

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The decision of Secretary Root to give to Mr. James J. Hill the contract for the transportation of troops across the Pacific has caused the utmost consternation and indignation on the part of Mr. Harriman, who represents the Chicago & Alton and Southern Pacific systems. Mr. Harriman, after expressing himself in violent terms as to the action of the Secretary of War, left Washington but he has rented a house here and it is believed will return after the holidays and will instigate a fight which may carry the contract onto the floors of Congress. He is indignant that he has been outwitted by his rival, Mr. Hill and he alleges bad faith on the part of Mr. Root.

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The President has settled,it is believed, the question of privilege between the Senate and the House involved in the ratification of the Cuban treaty by sending the treaty to the Senate only and advising members of the House that when it is ratified he will ask Congress to pass enabling legislation. The legislation will be in the form of a bill authorizing customs collectors to collect only the decreased duties provided for by the treaty. It is understood that this method will be satisfactory to the members of the House and that thus all friction and delay on that score will be obviated

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	§ 6 38	§ 9 38	1 42	§ 4 23
Pittston " "	7 05	10 00	2 10	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre..lv	§ 7 25	§10 35	2 45	§ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 32	10 42	2 52	6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 12	11 16	3 3	6 47
Nescopeck.....ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 06
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	§ 5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck.....ar	8 00		1 45	4 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	§ 8 18	§11 26	§ 3 42	§ 7 20
Creasy ..... "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 01
Espy Ferry..... "	§ 8 42	11 46	§ 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 18	7 32
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 18	4 31	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	§ 9 42	§12 48	§ 5 10	§ 9 46
Lewisburg....ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	2 20	7 31	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	3 00	8 30	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	§12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 20	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 35	§8 02	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 25	18 45	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	110 45	.....	.....
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Sunbury.....lv	§ 9 50	§ 1 59	§ 5 20	§ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	§11 30	§ 3 15	6 50	§10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	§ 3 17	6 23	§10 20	§ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	§ 9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	§10 55	4 05
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Sunbury lv	§10 00	§ 2 15	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	§ 4 05	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	§ 6 55	§10 45	.....	.....
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Pittsburg.....ar	§ 6 55	11 50	§ 1 50	§ 5 30

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	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	§ 7 10	§ 9 00	§ 3 00	§ 8 00
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Harrisburg....ar	§ 2 00	§ 4 20	129	§ 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
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Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30		† 3 00
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20		† 4 50
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	§10 40	.....	† 7 50	§10 50
Baltimore..... "	§11 41	§ 4 05	§ 8 30	§11 45
Philadelphia.. "	§11 20	§ 4 25	§ 8 30	§11 40
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	§ 3 35	§ 7 55	1 08	† 3 20
Sunbury..... ar	§ 5 00	§ 9 36		† 5 05
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	§12 45	.....	§ 3 00	§ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.... "	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 00	.....	1	12 25
Bellefonte..... "	8 16	.....	9 32	† 1 05
Lock Haven...ar	9 15	.....	10 30	§2 10
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Erie.....lv	§ 6 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	8 45	.....	† 5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 50	§ 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	§ 3 00
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Williamsport.. "	2 29	§ 8 30	†12 40	4 06
Milton..... "	2 33	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
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S. Danville..... "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa..... "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry..... "	7 42	§10 47		f 6 19
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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
Northumberland.....	7 30	1 50	10 00	5 25
Cameron.....	6 47	f2 01	10 10	5 34
Danville.....	6 57	2 11	10 19	5 43
Catawissa.....	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 56
Rupert.....	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg.....	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy.....	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Lime Ridge.....	7 35	f2 46	f10 54	6 20
Willow Grove.....	17 40	f2 50	10 57	6 24
Briarcreek.....	7 44	f2 53	10 59	f6 27
Berwick.....	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven.....	7 58	3 03	f11 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry.....	8 07	3 09	f11 17	f6 47
Shickshinny.....	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's.....	8 27	3 31	11 39	f7 09
Nanticoke.....	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale.....	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth.....	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction.....	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston.....	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett.....	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort.....	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming.....	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston.....	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 54
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston.....	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea.....	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna.....	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor.....	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue.....	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON.....	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
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STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON.....	6 35	1	1 55	6 10
Bellevue.....	6 39	3	1 59	6 14
Taylor.....	6 43	17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna.....	7	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea.....	6	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston.....	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston.....	7 03	10 41	2 23	6 35
Wyoming.....	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort.....	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett.....	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston.....	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53
Plymouth.....	7 30	11 00	2 45	6 58
Avondale.....	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke.....	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's.....	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny.....	7 15	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry.....	8 07	f11 31	3 20	f7 31
Beach Haven.....	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41
Berwick.....	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48
Briarcreek.....	f8 23	11 54	f3 44	7 53
Willow Grove.....	f8 27	11 01	f3 50	f8 00
Lime Ridge.....	8 31	f12 05	3 54	f8 03
Espy.....	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02
Bloomsburg.....	8 44	12 22	4 06	8 17
Rupert.....	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 30
Catawissa.....	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 25
Danville.....	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37
Cauiasky.....		12 44	f4 33	
Cameron.....	9 21	12 57	4 44	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.	B. & S. R. R.	—NORTH LEAVE
a.m | a.m. | p m | p.m.	STATIONS.	am | pm | p m | a.m
7.10 | 12.10 | 4.00 | 2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50 | 2 37 | 6 25 | 6 10
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6.18 | 11.21 | 5.08 | 12.45	Stillwater	9.38 | 3.25 | 6.18 | 7.45
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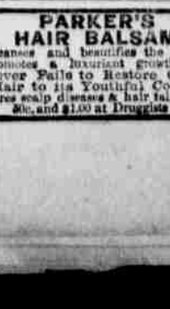

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Statement of Condition September 15, '02.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$294,144 47
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00
Banking House	27,560 43
Stocks and Securities	183,706.75
Cash & due from Banks & U.S.Tr.	109,217.53
Total	$664,629.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	125,000 00
Undivided Profits	11,067.24
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	428,561.94
Total	$664,629.18

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

MR. BAER PLAUES BLAME.

Independent Operators, He Says, Keep up Prices of Coal—He is Selling it at $5 a Ton.

President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, was outspoken on Tuesday in his denunciation of the course pursued by the independent coal operators in forcing the price of their coal up to $11.50 a ton, a price which is equivalent to $14 to the consumer.

"Unfortunately," said he, "there seems to be no way to compel them to sell down to the level fixed by the railroads for their coal. If their sense of obligations to the people cannot deter them from asking prohibitive prices, nothing the public or the railroads can do would be of any effect. The railroads cannot refuse to transport their coal; the law regulating the business of all public carriers opposes it. We have to take the coal they give us for transportation. There is no alternative.

"When the independents saw what opportunities the shortage in the supply of coal offered they endeavored to get the railroads to release them from the obligation, assumed by contract, of furnishing a stated quantity of their coal to the railroads at a stated price, the public being willing and anxious to pay them three times this price for their coal. This the railroads refused absolutely to consider, and the independents are being held strictly to their contracts.

"The charge that the railroads are selling railroad coal to independents for disposal in the open market is absolutely false. We are doing everything in our power to keep down the price of coal and get it to the market quickly. I have been bitterly assailed by the dealers for insisting upon their keeping down the price to the public, but I shall continue in this course. Moral suasion can do a great deal when there is an alternative back of it. We cannot influence the price of independent coal. It is mined and sold by private individuals, who have a right to conduct their business as they see fit. We act merely as the carriers of their products, but we can influence the price of coal which we ourselves sell to retailers, and we are doing it.

"As for the talk of there being large quantities of coal held up in Jersey, there is not one particle of truth in it. The only coal delayed that I know of is that which our fleet of boats bound for Boston has on board. Owing to the storm they had to seek shelter in an intermediary port. The coal is being rushed East as fast as is physically possible, and New York is getting more than its share.

"We—that is, the operators—are blamed for the high price of coal. We are selling it at $5. When we discover a dealer making exorbitant advances over that price we punish him promptly by cutting off his coal supply.

"We cannot do this with the independent operators. They mine their own coal. The railroads are common carriers and cannot refuse under the law to transport their coal because the operators are going to demand unfair prices for it of the public.

"I want to say that I am doing everything in my power to punish dealers who buy from us and then ask unreasonable prices. For this reason I have been severely criticised by many of the dealers, who think that our responsibility ends when we deliver the coal.

Must Not Engage in Other Butiness.

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued an order that its employes must not be engaged in any other business while working for the company.

A number of conductors were interested in restaurants along the line of the road, some of them operated coal yards, others had groceries; one on an eastern division was the silent partner in a saloon. In fact, there was hardly any branch of business but some one working for the Pennsylvania, in the train service particularly, had an interest in it,

The position of the railroad company is that the time of the employes all belongs to the railroad, and in the train service especially, if trainmen have outside business cares on their minds, they are apt to neglect the affairs of the company.

Death of Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Anna Hill died at the home of her son, C. F. Hill, Esq., West Broad street, Hazleton, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 89. Deceased, whose maiden name was Anna Achenbach, was born at Lime Ridge, this county, October 6th 1814, and lived there till the time of her marriage to Jacob Hill, February 20th, 1834, when she went to Fort Jenkins, where she resided till her husband's death, November 9th, 1895. The remainder of her life was spent in the homes of her children. She was an active member of the M. E. church and a devoted christian. Surviving her are six sons, Charles F. and Emanuel of Hazleton, James of Chicago, S. Wesley, Thomas J., and Dr. Jacob W. of South Bend, Ind., two daughters, Mrs. Dr. E. W. M. Low of Lime Ridge, and Mrs. Enos Everett of Watsontown. She is also survived by several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday with a short service at the house at 11 o'clock. The remains were brought to Lime Ridge via. Nescopeck where services were held in the M. E. church. Interment in the Lime Ridge M. E. churchyard cemetery.

The attorney general's department at Harrisburg is preparing the papers to take an appeal to the supreme court from Judge Simonton's decision that the store order tax bill is unconstitutional. The decision was made in the tax appeal of the Lehigh Valley Coal and navigation company, and it will be fought to a finish in the higher court.

Turn over that new leaf to-day, and then see that it doesn't flop back again in a day or two.

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."
J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

HIS TERM ENDS.

PROTHONOTARY WILLIAM H. HENRIE.

On Monday next William H. Henrie, who has filled the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts for the past six years, will end his term, and will hand over the office to Charles M. Terwilliger. Mr. Henrie has made an efficient official, always courteous and obliging, and he has made many friends who will wish him success in any pursuit that he may decide to engage in. Bloomsburg will no doubt continue to retain him as a citizen, although prior to his election he was a resident of Catawissa. Mr. Henrie has been fearless and independent and has worn the collar of no man or faction, but has endeavored to treat all alike, showing neither prejudice nor favoriteism.

He has been ably assisted by R. Rush Zarr Esq., his very efficient deputy, who will retire to accept a position in the Bloomsburg National Bank. Gentlemen, here's to you! May you live long and prosper.

"The Newspaper and the Pulpit"

The above is the subject of an excellent serman delivered by Rev. F. A. Hinckley, one of Philadelphia's best known preachers. The length of the discourse makes it impossible to reprint it in its entirety, much as we would like to do so. We reproduce the two closing paragraphs.

"Of the education of public sentiment through the editorial, I may say that I have read editorials also which seemed to me to be sermons concerning some public questions and conditions. It must be the case in times like these, when religion is coming more and more to concern human conduct and human opportunity now and here, that the live editor and the live minister will often find themselves speaking in sympathy, if not in unison. So, I think the word co operation the right one to represent the relation which ought to exist, and to some extent does exist, between newspapers and the pulpit. Perhaps, as the pulpit gets a little more practical, as it deals a little more with the needs of everyday people in everyday life, and as the newspaper becomes more and more a recognized moral force in the community, editor and minister will become more and more one in spirit and purpose.

"The community can but be better served when the great forces whose function it is to enlighten and uplift are friends; friends to criticise as friends can; friends to suggest as friends can; but, most of all, friends to pull together as only friends can. I am glad to think of the newspaper and the pulpit as standing side by side, and with sympathy of purpose in the great work of human enlightenment and human betterment."

Ex-Judge Krickbaum, who will be 78 years old on February 23, 1903, had a thrilling experience on Monday, 22nd of December which nearly cost his life. The Judge had been to Benton, and returning, stopped with his nephew, W. S. Laubach, tied his team, which is a heavy and fractious one, especially when standing idle in cold weather. While he was in the house Mrs. Laubach discovered that the team had broken loose and started away, when she informed the Judge, who hastily ran and called "whoa," when the team stopped long enough for the Judge to get into the sled, when they again started at "break-neck" speed. The Judge sawed on the lines with all the energy of his power, and arrived home safely, with the team all in a lather of sweat. That night the Judge was taken very seriously ill, and great fears were entertained that he would not live till morning. Dr. Davidson of Cambra was hastily summoned, and the Judge rallied and is on the road to his wonted health. The doctor attributed this serious attack to over exertion in trying to manage his team. The Judge's many friends will be glad to learn that his experience did not prove more serious, or fatal.

J. C. W.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FOURES, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

An Evening Party.

A most enjoyable event of the season took place at the home of T. C. Kocher near Fowlerville on Friday eve Dec. 26th. When many young people from the vicinity, gathered there to spend the evening. The evening was spent in different amusements consisting of music and games of different descriptions. Refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing to spend many more such enjoyable times.

Among those present were the following: Nida Clossen, Lizzie Ruckle, Elsie Ruckle, Cora Kocher; Edna Kocher, Amanda Harrison, Lizzie Harrison, Alice Robbins, Pearl Shaffer, Fannie Shaffer, Laura Kirkendall, Clara Kocher, Mary Kocher, Belle Miller, Blanche Knorr and Myrtle Dennis. Messrs. Floyd Conner, Ralph Bower, Merril Hartman, Clarence Creasy, Dea Hess, Harry Conner, Frank Kocher, Harry Stahl, Milton Kocher, Grant Seybert, Bert Knorr, Ralph Kirkendall, George Ruckle, Cleve W. Kocher, Creasy Conner, Miller Shuman, Samuel Bower and Robert Harris.

NEW SERIES.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association, of Bloomsburg, will open a new series for subscription to its shares of stock January 6th, 1903.

This association has matured the 1st and second series during the past year, within a period of eleven years. It has paid $11,600.00 to matured shares and cancelled $20,200.00 on loans. Why not subscribe now for stock in an association that has proven to its share holders to be a safe and profitable investment. Profits over 11 per cent. per annum.

During its existence there has been but one Sheriff's sale and the association has never been obliged to take any real estate from its borrowers. You can subscribe for stock at the office of

1-3t A. N. YOST, Secretary.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf.

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$7.50 and $7.98 Misses Jackets, 25in. long, sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18 years. Reduced to $5.00.

$10.00 Misses Jackets, 25in. long, sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18 years. Reduced to $6.50.

$10.00 and $11.00 Ladies' Jackets, 27in. long, lined with Silk and Satin, half fitting backs, reduced to $7.98.

$10.00, $11.00 and $12.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, most any color. Reduced to $7.98.

A lot of ladies' all Wool Dress Skirts in colors. Some nicely trimmed and plain ones worth $5.00. Reduced to $3.75.

Ladies' Walking Skirts reduced to $3.98 and $4.98.

Furs! Furs!

A lot of Furs just opened. They were bought very cheap and we offer them to you at reduced prices.

Remnants! Remnants!

This stock has been gone through and the remnants all taken out and marked to sell quick They are ready for you to look at.

This store begins its big sale of Muslin Sheetings. Sheets, Flanneletts, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Embroidery and many other kind of goods next week.

Our Linen Sale will Begin January 31, 1903.

F. P. Pursel.

Bad for the Health.

"This is treacherous weather," said a physician this morning, "and unusual care should be used to prevent taking cold. Bright days such as have been tempts people to drop some of their wraps and while walking they are all right, but they meet somebody on the street and are tempted to stop and talk when they cool off too suddenly, and a cold results. People cannot be too careful in this changeable weather."

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t

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At the Close of Business Nov. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$252,342.41	Capital Stock,	$60,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	60,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits,	59.878 91
Stocks, Securities, &c.,	139.352.50	Circulation,	59,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	5,557.50	Deposits,	342,349 22
Cash and Reserve,	64,475.72		
	$521,728.13		$521,728.13

WM. .S MOYER, Pres. M. MILLEIEN. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. S. Moyer,	Grant Herring,	H. A. McKillip,
Dr. W. M. Reber,	N. U. Funk,	C. M. Creveling,
C. A. Kleim,	Dr. J. J. Brown,	C. W. Runyon.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. Hackett,
Superintendent.

Calendars for 1903.

Our calendars for 1903 are ready for those who are entitled to them. We have no calendars for persons not patrons of this office. They will be given only to the following:

To any subscriber who pays a year or more on his paper.

To any new subscriber who pays a year in advance.

To any regular patron of the advertising or jobbing department.

This rule will be rigidly adhered to.

To any new subscriber, or to any old one paying all arrears and a year in advance, we will also present a copy of the Bloomsburg Souvenir Book.

[Bell Telephone.]

Beautiful, Useful, Novel, Cheap,

These are just a few of the remarks we hear about our line for Christmas this year.

It is all Ready for You

and if you make your purchases without seeing our line you will regret it just as sure as guns.

We specify a few of our lines:

Leather Goods,
Japanese Goods,
Dickens Goods,
Burnt Wood,
Ebony and Silver Goods,
Wedge Wood Ware,
Fine Confectionery,
Perfumes.
Steins.

☞Our motto this year is "something different from the rest."

W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

Any subscriber who pays up all arrearages and a year in advance will be presented with a copy of the Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg.

Any new subscriber paying in advance will get a receipt to Jan. 1 1904 and a copy of the book. Subscribe now. tf.

LOCAL NEWS.

Happy New Year!

Legal advertisements on page 7.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Today, with this issue, The Columbian enters upon its thirty-eighth volume.

Harry S. Wilson has added a handsome new show case to his Parlor Cigar Store.

Elmer McBride has accepted a position with the Supplee-Mather Company.

Callendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t

Miss Anna Ammerman of Forks, witnessed "The Lilly and the Prince" at the Opera House, Tuesday evening.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

"The Night Before Christmas" which gave such general satisfaction here last season will return to the Grand Opera House on Feb. 5th.

The wide waters of the canal, just below Rupert, has been the mecca for skaters the past several days and the sport is keenly enjoyed.

New Year's will hardly be "happy" to those who have to face it in a state verging on financial bankruptcy because of Christmas present purchasing.

Lieut. Frederick A. Godcharles, of Milton, who has been Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., since March 23, 1899, has tendered his resignation.

Will Dentler, Boyd Maize, E. M. Savidge, Fred Allen, Alfred Armstrong and Geo. McLinn, witnessed the production of "A Brave Soldier Boy" by Andrew Mack, at the Nesbit Theatre, Wilkes-Barre, Saturday night.

All of our advertisers report an unusually large holiday business, in some instances it being more than double that of last year. This proves what we have always contended, that advertising properly placed will bring big returns.

Mrs. O. F. Fritz died from the infirmities of old age at her home at Waller, on Sunday. She had been in failing health for more than a year. She was about eighty-one years of age and is survived by a husband and three children, one at home and two residing in the west.

Pocket books for either lady or gentleman, and the finest line in old Columbia county to select from at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Miss Betsy Phillips is quite ill at her home on Market Street.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Judge Elwell has been confined to her bed for several days with an attack of quinzy.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Last year nearly 8,000,000 bushels of potatoes were imported to the United States.

Clinton Cramer has begun an apprenticeship in the Columbian officee.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Post Commander, C. P. Sloan, will install the officers of Ent Post G. A. R. tomorrow evening. The installation will be public.

H. R. Moyer has been advanced from shipping and receiving clerk to head book keeper with the Magee Carpet Company.

Harry Ritchie will leave on Monday, for Mexico, where he will accept a position with the Green Consolidated Copper Company.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer s Drug and Book Store.

J. J. Brower is in a critical condition from old age and illness. He has been quite feeble for some time past.

The contract for tearing down the Rishton house on Market street has been given to Giger & Ferguson, and the building is coming down rapidly.

H. J. Clark & Son, entertained their force of sales ladies at dinner, at their residence corner of Center and Fourth Streets last evening. The store was closed at six o'clock.

Employees of the School Furnishing Company are jubilant over the announcement that the plant will resume operations on Monday. The plant has not been running for over two months.

Mirrors, brush and comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewelry cases, manicure sets, smoker's sets and all kinds of sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Wilkes-Barre saloon keepers are very particular these days about obeying the liquor law to the letter, the news having been whispered about that detectives are at work among them looking for infractions of the law.

Those intending to have sale of personal property or real estate, should select their dates and have an announcement of the same placed in this paper. This notice will be published from now until day of sale, free of charge if the bills are printed at this office.

G. E. Myers, founder of the Catawissa *News Item*, has been assisting in this office for the past two weeks. He has not forgotten any of his old-time skill, though he followed other pursuits for a number of years. We would have been glad to retain him, but he has another situation in view.

The Dillon Greenhouse Manufacturing Company, yesterday shipped two greenhouses to Scranton. Three employees of the company have been in Scranton the past few days, preparing the foundation for the structures. The Company just recently completed a large private greenhouse, for a gentleman at Middletown, Pa.

It is stated that after the coal strike is definitely settled the Lackawanna Railroad will erect coal schutes at all stations along its line and will sell and deliver coal direct to the consumers, thus doing away with the middlemen. The Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central it is also reported, will follow the example of the Lackawanna.

Four constables of Pittston have been removed from office by the Luzerne county court and the district attorney instructed to have all of them indicted for having failed to perform their duty. The constables refused or willfully omitted to return persons who violated the liquor laws of the Commonwealth, information of such violations being furnished to the constables by the anti-saloon league.

FURS.

Cash paid for all kinds of raw furs. Always home on Saturdays. F. R. Drake, 440 East 4th street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 18 4t*

PURELY PERSONAL

Louis Bernhard returned to Scranton yesterday.

James Dennis is visiting his brother, Prof. J. H. Dennis.

Louis J. Townsend of Berwick, spent Sunday in town.

E. Barton John spent the holidays here with his mother.

Elwell Funk will go back to Lehigh University on Saturday.

Mac Reber returned to Troy Polytechnic College on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Leverett returned to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

J. S. Woods and D. J. Tasker went to Pottsville today on business.

Dr. D. J. Waller and family of Indiana, Pa., are guests at the Waller homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Colley have gone to Philadelphia for a week's visit.

Mrs. Kent of Brooklyn is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. N. Kirkby, and family.

Misses Martha and Irene Moyer spent the past week with relatives in Mt. Carmel.

Prof. Ernest Perin, of New York, spent Christmas here with his son, and the family of W. P. Meigs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryfogle, attended the funeral of Mrs. James Shultz at Boyd's Station yesterday.

Geo. W. Bertsch of Philadelphia, came up last Saturday to Orangeville to see his wife who is seriously ill.

B. F. Armstrong will go to Warren on Saturday, and address the Y. M. C. A. of that place on Sunday afternoon.

M. F. D. Scanlan went to Harrisburg on Tuesday to arrange for the extension of the trolley across the Catawissa bridge.

Miss Nell Wilson returned to the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday. She is preparing to be a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells returned from Philadelphia on Christmas. Mrs. Wells is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Dr. Peck, of the Normal faculty spent several days in Philadelphia during the past week attending the sessions of the American Historical Society of which he is a member.

Carl Fleckenstine who is taking a course at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, spent the holidays at home. He is a son of ex-county treasurer Geo. S. Fleckenstine of Orangeville.

During the past week this office has been favored with calls from our friends in different sections of the county. Among them were A. W. Dresher of Benton township; William Beishline of Greenwood; D. Whitmire, Millville, Jacob Fisher, Main; William Oman, Scott; Harry Freese, Rupert; W. B. Mericle, Hemlock; Harry Bower, Briarcreek; I. H. Hagenbuch, Montour; Dr. D. J. Waller, Indiana; E. B. Hartman, Hemlock, P. S. Brugler, Hemlock.

Don't forget to write 1903.

Miscarried Christmas presents are still arriving at the post office.

The days are lengthening at the rate of one minute every 24 hours.

The business places of town are observing a half holiday to-day and the clerks are accordingly happy.

A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to $4.50.

There are ninety-nine applications for liquor license. The court will hear these applications on Monday, January 19th.

The employers of labor are making a strong fight against the pending eight hour legislation in Congress.

It is proposed to slaughter 3,000 cattle in New England in order to eradicate the foot and mouth disease prevailing there.

A large number of our subscribers have taken advantage of our offer, to secure a calendar for 1903, and a Souvenir Book. The offer is extended to February 1st.

Bicycle manufacturers say that a bicycle boom is being worked up. Advertising is to be extensively gone into and the proprietors think they can restore the bicycles to popular favor again.

Mrs. Chas. T. Hendershott was called to Philadelphia last Friday by the illness of her father, Adam Ferguson. On Wednesday Mr. Hendershott received a letter announcing Mr. Ferguson's death, and he went to the city to-day.

The Wheelmen basket ball team downed their old time rivals, Danville, before a wildly enthusiastic audience in the Normal gymnasium Friday night by a score of 22 to 15. The boys are fast rounding into shape. They play at Pittston tonight.

Mrs. Charles Unangst is ill with typhoid fever, at her home in New York, but is now convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. Unangst had expected to spend the holidays here with their relatives, but were prevented by illness. Mrs. Unangst has been sick for several weeks.

Judge J. U. Kurtz will complete a term of five years as an Associate Judge this week. We have for some years past been of the opinion that the office is an entirely useless one, and ought to be abolished, but so long as the people must be burdened with useless offices, Judge Kurtz has done all that he had to do very satisfactorily. He is the only Republican ever elected to the office, and his election was made possible only by factional fights among the Democrats.

The Saving.

It's the savings that count. We offer you the opportunity of saving **10 PER CENT.**

on all your purchases of 50c. and over. We have not selected a few lines to give you the discount on, but offer you the vast stock to select from in Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Domestic Goods, Coats, etc. Anything in the store subject to this 10 per cent. discount when bought in 50c. purchases and over. Surely an opportunity to save. Don't wait till it's too late.

Bargains in Millinery

We offer the best values in millinery. You should see them. All our Trimmed Hats, Walking Hats, Felt Hats at a big reduction. All the latest styles. Wedo millinery work in all its branches.

Coats and Suits

Big reduction in prices of these goods on the remainder of the stock.

Fleeced Pique

Just what you have been wanting for that white waist. It's here and the price, 45c. yard.

Underwear

A special ladies' ribbed, fleeced vest and pants at 39c. each. Ladies vests and pants at 25c. Natural Wool at 1.00 Children's at 25c. All sizes. Boys' heavy fleeced, 25c.

Dress Materials

An opportunity. Save on your purchases of these goods

50 in.	Broadcloths	$1.00 yd
56 in.	Tailor Cheviot	1.50 yd
54 in	" "	1.25 yd
45 in	Cheviot	.50 yd
45 in	Serges	.55 yd
54 in	Zibeline Cheviot	.90 yd

All less 10 per cent.

Special Waistings

A lot of fine all wool French flannels the 62c. grade at 50c. yd, less 10 per cent. =45c. yd

Wool Challie

Satin striped regular 75c. goods. This lot 65c., less 10 per cent.

Golf Gloves-Leggins

Full line of these in all the wanted colors. Plenty of white golf gloves for all are here. Leggins in Jersey and wool knit for ladies, misses and children.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50.

$3.00 and $3.50

A Handsome Pair of Shoes

for any member of your family can be had here, and SHOES YOU CAN FIND NO FAULT WITH, because there's no fault to be found. There is everything in being well shod, and we know our Shoes strike the acme of excellence in footwear. You can't help not only finding but taking

Comfort in Shoes Like Ours,

which present a happy combination of superiority in the main points of fit, style, material, workmanship and prices. For instance our $2.50 Colonial Dame, and Bordman Shoes for Women.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 41.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Keep us in mind when you start out to purchase Christmas presents. We have something to show you in this line which you cannot afford to pass by unnoticed. Nice goods have never been sold so low and our stock abounds with pleasing and desirable gifts of all kinds and prices. We hope every reader will call, whether contemplating a purchase or not. Our doors are open to every lover of the beautiful and we shall welcome all to see and enjoy our handsome Holiday Display.

Geo. W. Hess,

Optician and Jeweler, Bloomsburg, Penna.

Cloissoniere Vases.	French Plaques, $3.50.
Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 5.00	German Vases, $1.00 to $5.00.
Fancy Bohemian Vases, $1.00 to $4.00.	Japanese Vases.
Bronze Figures $2.50 to $6.00.	Japanese Jardinieres, $5.00 to $6.00

Salad Bowls, Mayonnaise Bowls, Cream and Sugar Sets, Tea Pots, Bon-Bon Dishes, Soup Plates, Cereal Sets, Berry Sets, Fern Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Fruit Plates Salts and Peppers. Pictures, Bread and Butter Plates, Dinner Plates.

We carry these articles in Japanese, French, Austrian, German and Bohemian ware.

J. Lee Martin, JEWELRY AND ART GOODS.
Telephone 1842.

We have a certain number of calendars for 1903 to give away. Subscribers who pay up during this month will get them. When the supply is gone there will be no more here, after the time stated.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

Five Hundred Sheep Burned.

The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards Company at South Omaha burned last Friday, with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of $500,000. An effort was made to drive out the 8,000 sheep, but 500 of them ran back into the fire and were consumed.

A Football Hero

By GEORGE BROOKS.

"WELL," said Allendale, after Trafford had completed his lugubrious yarn, "if she dotes on golf champions and football heroes, and things like that, it seems to me the solution of the puzzle is for you to go in for athletics and be a knight of the gridiron or a champion pole vaulter."

"What, me," groaned Trafford. "I tell you, Ally, I would go through fire and water for that girl, but there is some things that are impossible. I can never be a football hero. I tried just once when I was in school. They put me on the scrub eleven for the varsity to practice on and in the first five minutes two big brutes picked me up, threw me down on my head and walked all over me, and after I came around, some time next day, I found I had two ribs and my collar bone broken.

"Hum," said Allendale. "That's a sad case, Traffy. But doesn't your lady love have any appreciation for your legal abilities as exhibited in the case of Meyer vs. Millbank, which you have just fought out so beautifully?"

"She doesn't," said Trafford, sadly, "Every time I go over to see her the front room is full of long-haired youths as wide as they are long and with their faces all clawed up like they had been fighting bears, and I am presented to various half backs, and center rushes, and full guards until you can't rest. After I am duly presented then I am forgotten and allowed to sit back in the library and hear her pater tell how he held back Longstreet's whole rebel column for all day or a week or two at Antietam, or Gettysburg, or Shiloh, I forget where. And through the open door I can hear Lucy talking with those pigskin chasers about punts and downs and saying, 'O, what a hero you are, Mr. Jones, to struggle across the line with a rib broken and three men clinging to your back.' O, it's just blighting my life. She used to like me immensely before this athletic fad of hers began, and if I could only do something to keep her interested in me until she gets over the attack I would be all right. As it is—"

"As it is," said Allendale, "you are drifting apart."

"That's it," said Trafford, "we are."

The two walked on in silence. Then Allendale gave a whistle. He drew Trafford into a dark alley and there were mysterious whisperings for five minutes, after which Trafford entered a drug store.

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It was almost nine o'clock that evening when Trafford called on Miss Jukes. He limped painfully into the room, leaning on a cane, and was preceded by a strong odor like that of the operating room of a hospital.

"Why, Mr. Trafford," said Miss Jukes in astonishment, "is it you? And you've made me lose a box of caramels. I bet Capt. Kling—you know Capt. Kling, he's half back of the State university—that it was Willie Dowling, the new center rush of the Foster academy eleven, that was coming because I heard the cane and smelled the arnica. But you haven't been in an accident, have you?" she asked, anxiously, as she looked at Trafford's cane and took another sniff of the arnica.

"No," said Trafford, as he sat down with great difficulty on the pile of cushions Miss Jukes hastily arranged for him on the sofa. "You know I am the quarter back for the All Alumni Tigers, and we had our first game this afternoon."

"What?" said Miss Jukes, in astonishment. "Why, I thought you detested football. But you are actually on a team. Why, isn't that lovely."

Capt. Kling, the famous half back, glared defiantly at Trafford and took up a book and looked idly through the pages. Miss Jukes had eyes and ears only for Trafford.

"O, but I did do myself proud. I've seen enough games of football to be able to put up a pretty good yarn, and you ought to have heard me describe that game. I told how in the second half, with only ten more minutes to play and the score tied, the ball was handed to me for a run. I went down that field with the whole pack at my heels. I dodged two or three men, but finally the center rush caught me just as I was six feet from the goal line. That center rush weighed 230 pounds. I was going to make him 260, but I compromised on 230. I said he piled right on top of me, but that I just got up on all fours and trotted across that line, carrying the center rush on my back for all the world like a Newfoundland carrying a freezing wanderer in the Alps into a monastery. Jennie laughed and clapped her hands and said it must have been fine, but that chuckle faced Kling said, 'Must have been a pretty fast runner, that center weight to go ahead of all his team and overhaul you right near the goal. Usually the center is the slowest man in the eleven.' I told him that this center weight was unusually quick on his feet, and Kling snorted and said he must be. But that let him out, and Jennie never looked at him the rest of the evening, but kept me talking about the game until I fairly got ashamed of myself. I've got to go down in Ohio next week, and while there I'm going to have the All Athletes come over and play."

"She'll be looking in the papers," said Allendale. "Then where'll you be?"

"Got that all fixed. Told her the All Athletes had a row with the papers a year or two ago and wouldn't send them the scores any more; and, in fact, had forbidden the papers to print a word about them."

"Well, keep it up, Traffy," said Allendale, gravely, "but remember, my son, you are on dangerous ground, and if I were you I wouldn't make more than four or five touchdowns in each game."

The next time Trafford went around to call on Miss Jukes he was what Allendale called a work of art. He had five beautiful scratches, made with a camel's hair brush and red paint, on one cheek; he had a black strip of court plaster across the bridge of his nose, and carried one arm in a sling.

There were four or five husky looking young men with their faces picturesquely marred sitting in the Jukes front parlor and they all looked disheartened when Trafford appeared.

Miss Jukes drew out the softest and easiest chair for Trafford, and when he sat down with all the grace and agility of a broken backed camel she drew up a little stool and sat down in front of him, and begged for the story of the Ohio game. The opportunity was a splendid one and Trafford, who was a fluent talker if he was not a great football hero, caught the inspiration and related the story of a game that had it really occurred must have gone down in football history as the greatest gridiron struggle ever recorded. As Trafford looked at her and thought of the deceit he was practicing the whole weight of his wickedness suddenly bore in upon him and his face twitched and he gave a groan before he was aware of it.

"O," said Miss Jukes in dismay, and the husky youths looked at him in astonishment.

"I—I," said Trafford, feebly, "I'm afraid I'm an awful baby. But I dropped my arm suddenly, and I wrenched my collar bone the other day, and it hurt."

Miss Jukes' eyes almost dimmed with tears. "You football men are so plucky," she said. She got some more sofa pillows and fixed Trafford's arm so that he would not let it drop and cause his poor collar bone to pain him so terribly again. Trafford sat the other football heroes out that evening, and after they were all gone he staid for quite an hour and had Miss Jukes all to herself for the first time in a long month. But a bombshell exploded when he was saying good night.

"I am going to give you a little surprise," said Miss Jukes. "You may have felt slighted because I have gone to see the other boys play, but have never been out to one of your games. Well, papa, mamma, and I are going out next Saturday afternoon. You say that your eleven is going to play away out somewhere on the West side, and I want you to tell us how to get there. And, do you know, some of the other football men are just crazy to go. I am sorry, Mr. Trafford," she said, with a little sigh, "but they seem awfully jealous of you and would say all manner of horrid things if I would let them, but I won't. But they are crazy to see you play, and some of them have begged off from their own games just to go with us, and I want you to show them what a real football hero is. And you will, won't you?"

What was he to do? At first he decided to organize a team and hire some other football aggregation to play them, but the thought of the sorry figure he would cut on the gridiron strained him. Then he recalled the gibes and taunts of Miss Jukes' real football friends when they found out the truth, and how she would hate him for being such a faker. He was so deep in his thoughts that he did not hear the whirring of an automobile that was tearing down upon him at about three times the rate of speed permitted by the city council. The next he knew he was lying in the white ward of a hospital. At first he gave himself up to the agony of despair. Then he realized that perhaps there was a way out.

It was two days later that Allendale had a note from Trafford telling of the accident and the name of the hospital where Trafford was lying. He hurried over at once.

"Poor old Traffy," he said, bending over the cot, "I got you into all that mess. I suppose now it's got to come out, and of course Miss Jukes will never look at you again. I'm awful sorry, old man, but maybe if we make a clean breast of it and—"

"Now, don't spoil things," said Trafford under his bandages. "See these flowers, Ally? She sent 'em. She was here a moment ago. That automobile never stopped, and I was brought here by a cabman, and no one knows anything about the affair except the interne that's taking care of me, and he's a friend of mine. You see, that 'mobile let me out of playing that game on Saturday. I had to tell Miss Jukes that I got hurt in a practice game yesterday morning—"

"Say, Traffy," said the admiring Allendale, "you're a wonder and you've got the nerve of 14 football heroes."

"And, Ally," said Trafford, feebly, "I've killed that football fad for Miss Jukes. She's made me promise never to play football again. She wouldn't promise to marry me until I did. It was an awful sacrifice, but I made it. —Chicago Tribune.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A lone train robber held up a Louisville and Nashville express near South Louisville.

The court at Colorado Springs, Colo., has admitted the will of W. S. Stratton to probate.

Eight hundred thousand dollars a year has been added to the pay of the 9,000 members of the Chicago Truck Teamsters' union.

The government of Brazil has accepted the invitation to take part in the St. Louis fair and has made an appropriation of $200,000.

Tuesday, Dec. 30.

The new battleship Maine has been put in commission at the League Island navy yard.

A Norfolk and Western train was wrecked near Greenville, Va. The engineer was killed.

The Flat Top (W. Va.) operators will advance the miners' wages from 10 to 20 per cent Jan. 1.

A Christmas present made in a Chicago boarding house contained poison. One has since died, and others are ill.

The Potsdam branch of the National Bank of Germany has been robbed of $23,750 in securities. Its submanager is missing.

Monday, Dec. 29.

Dow academy at Franconia, N. H., was destroyed by fire.

A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily.

Severe weather, with destructive gales, was reported in England and on the continent.

Nine men have been buried by a snowslide at the Mollie Gibson mine in British Columbia.

A hundred Russian miners were entombed by fire in a coal mine. Only twenty were rescued.

Archbishop Chappelle, apostolic delegate in Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived at San Juan and was warmly welcomed.

Saturday, Dec. 27.

A minister at Armstrong, Mo., married five couples at once.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was warmly welcomed at Durban, Natal.

A man was frozen to death within five feet of his home at Duluth, Minn.

Premier Balfour is confined to his bed in Scotland by an attack of influenza.

The Silvertown has buoyed the Pacific cable off Hawaiian island of Oahu.

Extremely cold weather was reported in the west and throughout the cotton belt.

Two were killed and two fatally hurt in a head on collision on the Grand Trunk railroad near Benton, Mich.

Friday, Dec. 26.

A train wreck at Trinidad, Colo., caused a loss of ten lives.

A boy Santa Claus at a Salvation Army Christmas tree in Hamilton, O., was burned to death.

The death of Hadda Mullah, who caused the British Indian authorities much trouble, has been confirmed.

Five hundred sheep were burned in the stockyard barns at South Omaha.

Fire losses reported for the day were: Bloomington, Ill., $200,000; Peabody, Mass., $100,000, and Schenectady, N. Y., $100,000.

Thursday, Dec. 25.

It is now nearly 60 degrees below zero at Dawson City.

A great snowstorm swept Turkey, accompanied by severe cold.

The freight handlers' strike at New Orleans has been declared off.

Fire destroyed the First National bank building of Corunna, Mich.

Cornell university has been presented with a life size bust of Ezra Cornell, its founder.

A wreck on the P. R. R. near Fort Hill, Pa., resulted in the serious injury of two men.

Daisy Carleton has been acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Joseph Leslie at Bloomington, Ill.

Daily Wireless Ocean Messages.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Marconi station at Glace Bay continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall with constantly increasing efficiency and facility. Marconi is still here, but will leave shortly for the Cape Cod station. In the meantime he is sending two or three messages by wireless to Europe daily. Some of these dispatches are lengthy. Among the more recent recipients of such have been ex-Empress Eugenie, Sir John Long, M. P., and Henniker Heaton, M. P.

Starved to Death In Bolivia.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—News has just reached here that John H. Rouse starved to death in the wilds of central Bolivia in June, 1900, while on an exploring trip. But one man out of a party of thirty escaped. Rouse was one of the pioneer mining men of Washington, coming first to this section in 1878. On his last trip he was one of a party representing the Bolivian government. His friends will ask the department of state to investigate his death.

Another Morning Paper In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Daily News announces an important change, as follows: "The New York Daily News will celebrate the incoming of the new year by doing something quite out of the ordinary. On Thursday, the first day of 1903, the New York Daily News will become a morning newspaper. Beginning Thursday morning it will be increased to a twelve page paper."

Admiral Cervera Promoted.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The appointment of Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago, Cuba, to the post of chief of staff of the navy has been published in the official gazette.

VENEZUELA TO CONCEDE ALL.

Only Asks That the Blockade Be Lifted at Once

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, have held a long conference. Mr. Bowen, obeying instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory was not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be represented on this commission by their ambassadors to the United States and Venezuela by a delegate.

The commission is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court. Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

It is understood that Venezuela will make any concession, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegate to the commission the Venezuelan government will ask that the blockade be lifted at once.

THE DURBAR IN DE[illegible].

Coronation Festivities Marked by Unusual Splendor.

DELHI, India, Dec. 30.—Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, accompanied by Lady Curzon, the vicereine, formerly Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago, have arrived at Delhi to take part in the durbar. They were accorded royal honors and marched in procession through the town to the viceroy's encampment, seven miles beyond the Delhi wall.

It was a splendid pageant, unparalleled in magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the state "grand tusker," twelve feet high, the largest elephant in India.

Their howdah was decked with gold and hidden beneath a gold worked saddlecloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver staves.

Today the viceroy opened the great Indian arts exhibition, which happily had been arranged in combination with the durbar.

The crowning event will be the coronation in the great amphitheater on New Year's day.

Bigger Salary For Mitchell.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—President Mitchell is likely to receive an increase in his salary as head of the United Mine Workers. His present salary is $1,800 a year, and it is proposed by the miners to raise it to $3,000 a year. Secretary Wilson, it is thought, will also be remembered in a similar manner at the national convention of the miners, beginning here Jan. 19. This action is planned in recognition of the fact that through the activity of these two officials the men are almost sure of a general advance in their own wages during the coming year.

Presented With Loving Cup.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—John F. Deems, who has resigned as general superintendent of the local plant of the American Locomotive works to become superintendent of motive power on all the Vanderbilt railroad lines, was in the presence of 1,500 employees last night presented with a silver loving cup, costing $1,100. Practically all the 4,000 employees of the company contributed toward its purchase.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call strong at 12@14 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.88375 for demand and at $4.83125@4.83375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.82¾. Bar silver, 48c. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	83⅞	N. Y. Central...	152¼
C.,C.,C. &St. L.	96½	Ontario & West.	31⅞
Ches. & Ohio...	48¼	People's Gas ...	102¾
Del. & Hudson.	170½	Reading	60¼
Erie.....	35⅝	Rock Island	49¼
Gen. Electric...	179	St. Paul	178¼
Lackawanna....	260	Sugar Refinery.	128⅝
Lead.....	27½	Texas Pacific ..	39¾
Louis. & Nash.	127	Union Pacific ..	106¾
Manhattan Con	146	Wabash pref. ..	43⅝
Missouri Pac...	108½	West. Union ...	88½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Quiet and easy owing to further liquidation; May, 80⅝@80 15-16c.; July, 78⅛@78⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also a shade off, following wheat; January, 54⅝c.; March, 51⅝c.

OATS—Neglected and barely steady; track, white, state, 39@43c.; track, white, westetrn, 39@43c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10.75c.

BUTTER—Irregular; state dairy, 20@26c.; extra creamery, 28@28½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; small, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c.; western, fancy graded, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.45c.; powdered, 4.95c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.75@5.90; prime, $5.40@5.60; good, $5@5.30; veal calves, $6@8.75.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $6.65@6.75; mediums, $6.60@6.65; heavy Yorkers, $6.60; light Yorkers and pigs, $6.65@6.70; roughs, $5@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4@4.20; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.60@5.80.

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

Mothers should learn that to have strong children they must themselves be strong, for the child's strength is the gift of the mother.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription by expectant mothers gives them health and strength to give their children. It nourishes the nerves, strengthens the body and gives great muscular strength and elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and can say it is just what you advertise it to be, and can cheerfully recommend it," writes Mrs. Victor J. Hadin, of Leonardville, Riley Co., Kansas. "I began taking it just two months before baby came and was greatly benefited by its use. The doctor who attended me said I did about as well as any one he had seen (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Favorite Prescription' was 'the one patent medicine' which he did have faith in.

"We now have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighed nine pounds when born (July 28th). During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Do Your Best: Then be Content.

It is a poor occupation to be continually seeking slights. They are thin-skined weakmuscled things who need careful handling and delicate tasks. They haven't enough gumption to finish a job without an admiring audience shouting words of encouragement; or if by chance they do carry a task to completion and the plaudits of the multitude do not follow they must needs feel hurt. The only person a man needs to please is himself. And this does not mean that he must be selfish. No man is ever satisfied with his work—if he is a man and not simply ego—but he can be satisfied that he has done his best. No man can do better; and what does it matter what people think.

New Dodge In Street Begging

Ideas count for success, even in street begging. One of the latest dodges of the New York solicitor of alms is heroic. It is worked in this way, says the New York Times: A shabbily attired man hurries along the street, apparently unconscious of his surroundings. He expectorates, as though by chance, on to the well polished shoe of a passerby. Before the man has time to protest the mendicant drops on his knees and, with the remnants of a well worn handkerchief, rubs away at the soiled shoe, meanwhile pouring forth profuse apologies. Nine times out of ten he gets a dime for his politeness.

Cattle Dying of Thirst and Starvation.

Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the range in Northwestern Colorado, The humane society appealed to the owners to rescue their stock and they have replied that they are powerless to do so. The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Routt and Rio Blanco counties without pasture and without water. It is impossible to get feed to them and equally impossible to drive them into suitable Winter quarters.

Air castles are sometimes built of gold bricks.

Wheat and Rye.

The Acreage Large and the Condition Is Very Fine.

The agricultural department at Washington has issued the following bulletin: Acreage of wheat 105.1 per cent. Acreage of rye 99.3 per cent. Condition of winter wheat 99.7 as compared with 86.7 last year. Condition of rye 98.1 as compared with 89.9 last year. The ten year average for wheat is 91.4 and for rye 95.7.

A good appetite is rather a handicap to a man who is penniless.

THE ONE PACKAGE DYE

in red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c. any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 1-1-4t

The oarsman never had a hard row to hoe.

PERMANENT SITUATION.

Cash paid weekly for services either on salary and expenses paid or commission, to take orders for our Garden Seeds; also Fruits and Flowers. We carry a full line for the Farm and Market Gardners, so that a live man cannot help but succeed, as he has the facilities to compete for all kinds of trade and with different classes of customers. Write at once for terms to

Herrick Seed Company, Rochester, N. Y. 12-18 3m

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Greek Story of the First Woman.

The first woman created, according to heathen Greek mythology, was Pandora. She was made of clay by Vulcan, at the request of Jupiter, who wished to punish the impiety of Prometheus by giving him a wife. When this woman of clay had received life, all the gods vied in making her presents. Venus gave her beauty, the Graces gave her the power of captivating, Apollo taught her music, Mercury instructed her in eloquence and Minerva gave her the most splendid ornaments. From these presents received from the gods the woman was called Pandora, which intimates that she had received every necessary gift.

Prometheus was too artful to marry this woman and could not be captivated by her charms, but his brother, Epimetheus, who was not so prudent, married her instead, and upon opening a box which she presented to him there issued from it a multitude of evils, which dispersed themselves over the world and still continue to afflict the human race. Hope only remained at the bottom to assuage the troubles and sorrows of life.

"Who can tell me the meaning of leisure?" asked the teacher. "It's a place where married people repent," replied the boy at the foot of the class.

Two Pittston constables have been removed from office for failing to report violations of the liquor law. The average constable is as blind as a bat where violations of the liquor law are concerned.

IF THERE'S A HINT OF CATARRH TAINT apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold in the head and catarrhal headaches in ten minutes. The Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, endorses it. 50 cents.—65

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

"Give me your candid opinion of my painting," requested D'Auber. "It's worthless," replied Cynicus. "Yes; I know it's worthless, but let me have it anyway."

NO HEART TOO BAD TO BE CURED.—Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case stands against this great remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart sufferings inside of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease in an instant after being taken.—66.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A conscientious woman will keep a secret even if she has to call in one or two friends to help her.

PILL-PRICE.—The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial are surer, safer and pleasanter to take. Cure Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dizziness, Lassitude, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, and all troubles arising from liver disorder.—67

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The detective believes that a jail-bird in the handcuff is worth two in the "push."

DOCTORED NINE YEARS FOR TETTER.—Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured."—68

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Wigg—"What has become of the old-fashioned doctor who used to cup and bleed?" Wagg—"Well, I don't know much about cupping, but I guess you haven't had any doctors' bills lately, or you would know that they still bleed you."

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

MISS CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y.

The chap who says he loves a girl
Far more than tongue can tell
His purse might show, for he should know
That money talks as well.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N Y.

A STEADY INCOME.

Salary or commission paid weekly. Our 1200 acre nursery requires local and traveling agents everywhere to dispose of its products. Also seed line. Will arrange for whole or part time. Outfit free. We guarantee profitable and pleasant employment the year 'round. Write today for special terms.

Brown Brothers Company, Rochester, N. Y. 12-18 3m.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $1 97 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and flourishing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn Street, Chicago. 12-18 16t

PATENTS PROTECT YOUR IDEAS Consultation free. Fee dependent on success. Established 1864 MILO B. STEVENS & Co., 814-14th Street, Washington. 12-18 4t.

A WONDERFUL YEAR

Enormous Strides Made by Our Country During 1902.

SUPPLY UNEQUAL TO ALL DEMANDS

Nearly Every Branch of Trade and Manufacture Showed an Increase Over Previous Year, According to Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's review of the business year, to be issued Saturday next, will have the following:

"To say that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of ordinary trade and manufacture showed an increase above the best of previous years, and yet this immense enlargement of output was not sufficient of itself to satisfy the growing, it might even be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of materials.

"In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our products was perforce neglected by American producers, who confined their efforts to supplying insistent domestic demand, while in others foreign production was called upon to re-enforce domestic output, with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade. Our export trade, therefore, shrunk, while our imports expanded to unprecedented figures.

"The railroads of the country in their efforts to handle the business offered them suffered as never before from congestion, and complaint of interference with production and distribution of the products of the farm, the mine, the shop and the loom was practically universal.

"Industrial unrest was naturally marked, as it always is in times either of prosperity or of depression, and serious disorganization of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time. In many cases, however, resort to extremes was avoided or rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of changes in the standard of living, and it is safe to say that two men obtained higher wages or had their working time reduced without resort to strikes for every one who actually quit work.

"Speculation, it is true, felt the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year, and last, but not least, by high rates for money, but despite the fact that stock market operations were only about one-half those of 1901 bank clearings, those usually reliable guides of business, showed aggregates practically equal to the hitherto unheard of totals of 1901. All this was accomplished with a minimum of friction as reflected in the form of business embarrassments."

"Pauper's" Estate Valued at $100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Several weeks ago an old man named Eli Hyman was admitted to the general hospital of the city of Toronto as a pauper. Two days later he died, and an examination of his effects disclosed valuables, in coin and paper, to the value of $31,000. Just before his death he stated that he had a wife and daughter in San Francisco. A firm of Canadian attorneys took charge of the case and, communicating with lawyers here, located the wife and heir of the dead man. Mrs. Rebecca Hyman and her daughter, now a Mrs. Hart, who reside here and who have been poverty stricken for years, have established such proofs of relationship that the attorneys have no fear that any other possible claimants will be recognized. The estate is valued at $100,000.

Ossified Woman Dead.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Stella Ewing, one of the ossified women who for ten years have been wonders to physicians, is dead, aged thirty-nine years. Miss Ewing was born in Holland Patent. At an early age she was afflicted by inflammatory rheumatism which physicians failed to relieve. At the age of twenty-five she lost the use of her limbs, and specialists said she was gradually turning to bone. For ten years Miss Ewing was totally blind and unable to move a muscle. A sister, Mrs. Emma Ewing Palmer, is afflicted in the same way.

Oil Trust Gets Texas Fields.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A special to the Record-Herald from New Orleans says that the Standard Oil company has at last secured control of the Beaumont oilfield in Texas and the Jennings oil region in Louisiana. There are only a few small companies remaining outside, and they cut very little figure in the marketing of fuel oil. The price of fuel oil has been advanced to $1 a barrel, and the indications are that the quotations will go still higher.

Illinois Authoress Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the well known authoress, is dead at her residence, 4852 Washington avenue, of cancer. Mrs. Catherwood was taken ill in October and steadily declined until she succumbed to the disease. The funeral service will be held Sunday, and interment will be at Hoopeston, Ill., her old home.

Prince Henry Coming Again.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The papers here say Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition and unveil the veterans' monument in Philadelphia.

Ten Persons Drowned.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a fishing boat off Ondarrer, Viscaya.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JAN. 24th, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel, or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, beginning at a post, corner of land now or late of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, thence by the same north thirty degrees and thirty-three minutes west eight hundred and two and five-tenth feet to a post in south line of east Third street; thence along said street south sixty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes west eleven hundred and eight and one half feet to the east line of Chestnut alley; thence along same south forty-seven degrees and forty minutes east five hundred and ninety-seven and seventy-seven one hundredths feet; thence by lot now or late of Abby Herring north sixty-three degrees and one minute east two-hundred and sixty-three feet, thence by the same and other lots south twenty-nine degrees east two hundred and eighty-eight and thirty-eight one hundredths feet to the north line of Fifth street; thence along the same north sixty four degrees and forty-nine minutes east three hundred and fifty-eight and forty-five one hundredths feet; thence by land now or late of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company north twenty-five degrees and eleven minutes west twenty-four feet to what has heretofore been the dividing line between lands of McKelvy and Neal and lands known as the Hoyt farm, now of said Land Improvement Company, thence by same north sixty three degrees and fifty-four minutes four hundred and twenty-five feet more or less to the place of beginning; containing

SEVENTEEN and SIX HUNDRED and Seventy-five one Thousandths

acres of land.

And further the following lots or pieces of ground originally included in the premises described in said mortgage have been released from the lien and operation thereof and are not subject to said writ towit: Lots numbered 1, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 69, and 70, in the general plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, as well as another certain tract in Neal's addition aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence northwardly along eastern line of said land to southern line of an alley, thence westwardly along said line of said alley to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of eastern line of Wood street, thence southwardly in a line parallel to Wood street to the southern line of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence north sixty degrees fifty-four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five feet to place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of James Boyd, Ida C. Boyd and B. R. Gearhart, Executors of D. M. Boyd, deceased, vs. James B. Neal and Annie M Shipley, executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal deceased, and to be sold as the property of James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m., the undivided one-half part of all that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, beginning at a post, corner now or late of land of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company; thence by the same north thirty-three degrees and thirty-three minutes west eight hundred and two and one-half feet to a point on south line of East Third street; thence along same south sixty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes west eleven hundred and eight and one-half feet to the east line of Chestnut alley; thence along same south forty-seven degrees and forty-nine minutes east five-hundred and ninety-seven and seventy-seven one hundredths feet; thence by lot now or late of Abby Herring, north sixty-three degrees and one minute east two hundred and sixty three feet; thence by the same and other lots south twenty-nine degrees east two hundred and eighty-eight and thirty-eight one hundredths feet to the north line of Fifth street; thence along same north sixty-four degrees and forty-nine minutes east three hundred and fifty-eight and forty-five one hundredths feet; thence by lands of now or late of Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company north twenty-five degrees and eleven minutes west twenty- four feet more or less to what has heretofore been the dividing line between lands of McKelvy and Neal and lands known as the Hoyt farm now of the said Land Improvement Company, and thence by same north sixty-three degrees and fifty four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five more or less to the place of beginning, containing

SEVENTEEN and SIX HUNDRED and Seventy-five one Thousandths

acres of land; being the same undivided half purchased at public sale.

And further the following lots or pieces of ground originally included in the premises described in the said mortgage have been released from the lien and operation thereof and are not subject to said writ of Scire Facias and judgt., etc. Lots numbered 1, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 69, 70 in the general plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg said county, as well as another certain tract in Neal's addition aforesaid described as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased; thence northwardly along eastern line of said land to the southern line of an alley; thence westwardly along said line of said alley to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of eastern line of Wood street; thence southwardly in a line paralllel to Wood street to the southern line of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence north sixty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of I. W. McKelvey executor of William McKelvy, deceased, vs. James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley, executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and to be sold as the property of James B. Neal Annie M. Shipley, executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased.

ELWELL, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual Meeting of the Members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 17th, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 1903.

at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Geo. W. Ash & Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence, Briarcreek township. Distillers, situate in a storeroom in the northeast corner of a flouring mill owned by G. W. Ash, said mill being situate in Briarcreek township.

Jacob W. Adams, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, known as "Three Points Hotel."

Bartley Albertson, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in Rohrsburg, Greenwood township, known as the Rohrsburg Hotel.

Alfred Andreas, residence Mifflin towaship. Hotel, situate in Mifflin township, in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race streets.

J. Brit Adams, residence, Exchange, Montour county. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, in Pine township, on the pbolic road leading from Pine Summit to Bunc y.

Jas. R. Bibby, residence Catawissa township, Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

J. S. Bachman, residence Bloomsburg, wholesale, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

Charles Baker, residence Catawissa boro ugh Bottler, situate in Catawissa borough, on south side of Mill street.

B. A. Bach, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in the b rough of Berwick, on corner of Front and Market streets.

Frank P. Breanan, residence Conyngham township Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township on the south side of public road leading to Mt. Carmel.

Wm. F. Crawford, residence, Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown. Madison township, on the south side of public road leading from Buckhorn to Muney.

Thomas Collins, reside ce first ward, Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, borough of Centralia, on east side of Locust avenue

John J. Cain, residence first ward. Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, at the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, of said borough.

Anthony Conway, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on Locust avenue.

C. E. Crawford, residence Scott township. Hotel, situate in the village of Light Street, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Orangeville.

Patrick F. Cosgrove, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, fronting on public road leading from Ashland to Centralia.

Charles Duscheck, residence, Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg on rear end of lot belonging to Mrs. Lilly M. Taylor, bounded on the north by lot of P. B. Beddens on the east by Iron street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley.

H. F. Dieterich, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, known as the St. Elmo Hotel

Samuel R. Dyer, residence Numidia. Hotel, situate in Numidia, Locust township, at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia with the public road leading from Kernstown to Numidia.

Harry Derr and William Derr, trading as Derr Bros., residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on Main or Second street in Bloomsburg.

Charles Duscheck, residence Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg in house situate on rear of lot belonging to Mrs. Lillie M. Taylor, bounded on the north by lot of P. B. Beddens, on the east by Iron street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley.

Lloyd Dietrick, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, known as Orangeville Hotel.

Daniel Eckerd, residence West Berwick. Hotel situate in borough of West Berwick on the west side of Laselle street.

Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City. Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the south side of Market street, known as City Hotel.

J. R. Fowler, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street.

James H. Fairman, residence Borough of Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick borough on the north side of Canal street.

Susan Fairman, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on northeast corner of Second and Centre streets in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Max Friedlander, residence Hazleton. Wholesale, situate in the borough of Berwick on the east side of Market street, between Front and Second streets.

Frank Fiescler, residence Nanticoke. Hotel, situate in the borough of west Berwick on the east side of Laselle street.

A. L. Folk, residence Mifflinville. Hotel, situate in Mifflinville on south west corner of First and Market streets.

James Flynn, residence Centralia borough. Wholesale, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Edward Gigger, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north west corner of East and Sixth streets.

Ryce J. Griffith, residence Espy. Hotel, situate in Scott township, in village of Espy, on the northwest corner of Main and Market streets and known as Espy Hotel.

John Gross, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

W. H Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Ridge alley.

John S. Gersting, residence Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate on the corner of Leonard and Main or Second streets, in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross' stand.

Wm. J. Gerrity, residence second ward, Centralia. Hotel, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre streets.

Wm. B. Goodhart, residence Light Street. Hotel, situate in Light Street, Scott township, on the east side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

S. K. Heller, residence Borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, on the north side of Front street.

James C. Houghton, residence Pine township. Wholesale as a Distiller, situate in Pine township, immediately adjoining the distillery of Houghton.

W. A Hartzell, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Murry alley.

Jerry A. Hess, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant situate in Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

P. B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Iron street above Main street.

Oliver Honabach, residence Aristes. Hotel situate in Aristes. Conyngham township on the west side of Main street.

William H. Jones, residence Centralia borough Hotel, situate on the west side of Locust avenue in the first ward, in borough of Centralia.

Daniel P. Kistler, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in borough of Catawissa, known as Catawissa Hotel.

Joseph Kalwich, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, between Railroad avenue and North street.

B. F. Kelchner, residence Benton. Hotel, situate in borough of Benton, on Main street, and known as McHenry House.

James M. Kline, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at a corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, and known as the Central Hotel.

Catharine E. Kelchner, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township.

William T Lynch, residence Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on east side Locust avenue.

George F. Leitzel, residence Roaringcreek township. Hotel, situate in Roaringcreek township, on the public road known as the old Reading road.

Andrew J. Lynch, residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate in borough of Berwick, No. 156 West Front street.

George H. Morton, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Thomas Mohan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

Victor Marchiaski, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Henry Miller and J. J. Cherington, trading as Miller and Cherington, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant situate in Catawissa borough on Main street.

Richard Morrall, residence Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in the town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road leading from Millville to Unityville.

John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence Benton township. Distillers, situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derr's post-office.

John McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, in the second ward of the borough of Centralia, on Railroad street.

Michael McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Wholesale ag agent, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Johannah O'Conner, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward, on the west side of Locust avenue.

John J. O'Donnell, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in borough of Centralia, first ward on the west side of Locust avenue.

Patrick O'Reilley, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the north side of Railroad avenue.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence Millinville Hotel, situate in Millinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street, in Millinville.

J. W. Perry, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate on north side of public road leading from Central to Laporte, in the village of Elk Grove, and known as the Elk Grove Hotel.

Dennis Rowan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in the village of Brynesville, in said township, on east side of Main street.

Daniel Rosch, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on a pot of ground on public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

S. D. Rimby, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on the west side of public road leading to Millville.

Andrew C. Rooney, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of the borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust avenue.

Monroe Rape, residence Conyngham township Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road leading from Numidia to Montana.

Edgar Rishe, residence Centreville, Hotel, situate in the village of Centreville, in Centre township, on the public road running from Bloomsburg to Berwick.

Oscar E. Sutton, residence Benton Hotel, situate in borough of Benton, on the Main street of said Benton borough, and known as Exchange Hotel.

Edward Schenck, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Irvin A. Snyder, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, known as the Exchange Hotel

Andreas O. Stonge, residence Montour township. Hotel, situate in the village of Grovania, Montour township, on public road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville.

Jacob Steen, residence Central, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf township.

Stegmaier Brewing Company, residence Wilkes-Barre, Pa. For storeroom, wholesale liquor license, situate in borough of Berwick, on Chestnut street.

Wm. B. Schuck, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, known as Susquehanna Hotel.

Stegmaier Brewing Company, residence Wilkes-Barre, Pa For storeroom, wholesale liquor license, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg on the south side of seventh street.

Miles Smith, residence Beaver Valley. Hotel, situated in Beaver township, known as Shuman's Hotel.

Hiram A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

J. F. Shoemaker, residence Berwick. Wholesale, situate in borough of Berwick, on the east side of an alley running from Third street to Jackson street.

Jacob Salsburg, residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street.

Aaron Trexler, residence Aristes Wholesale liquor store, situate in Conyngham township, on east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland.

Clark S. Taylor, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township, in town of Mainville, on east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Adam Truckenmiller, residence Catawissa borough. Wholesale, situate on north side of Main street in Catawissa borough.

Joseph Tretter, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue, in the first ward of the borough of Centralia.

William Walterschied, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap.

H. S. Williams, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in borough of Berwick, on south side of Front street.

Edward Woomer, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street.

Boyd R. Retter, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, Main township, on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel, situated in village of Roaringcreek, Locust township, known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner Pine and Railroad streets.

William Yost, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on east side of East street.

Rudolph Yanke, residence Eyersgrove. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood township, on the west side of Main street, of said village.

Montillious Yeager & James Yeager, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Numidia.

W. H. HENRIE,
Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions.
Clerk's Office, Cloomsburg, Pa. Dec. 30, 1902.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George M. Lockard, deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of G. M. Austin, Esq., trustee for the sale of the real estate of G. M. Lockard, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd, 1903 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested shall appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from sharing in said fund. FRED IKELER,
1-1 4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian, No. 4, December Term, 1902.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to pass upon the final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian of Verona Irene Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, deceased, and report to said court, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Centralia, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall appear or be forever debarred. E. J. FLYNN,
1-1 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel E. Troy, late of Beaver township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of C. H. Troy and I. S. Troy administrators of said deceased, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, January 9th, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the said administrator are requested to appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. JOHN G. FREEZE,
12 18 3t Auditor

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Lowry, late of Madison township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN undivided six-sixteenths of a tract of land situate in said Madison twp., bounded as follows to wit: On the south by lands of William Hartline, on the east by lands of Theodore Runyon and J. M. Smith, on the west by lands of Nelson Kitchen, and on the north by lands of Peter Wolf; being the lands late of Jacob Mill's deceased, and containing one hundred and twenty-four acres, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A BANK BARN,

wagon sheds, corn cribs and other out-buildings: There is a well of water at the house and a spring at the barn; an apple orchard and some timber.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

JOHN G. FREEZE, JOHN C. WOLF,
12-4 Attorney. Adm. of Sam'l S. Lowry

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Exp. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate to wit: All that, the right, title and interest of Jacob E. Keifer in all that certain messuage situate in Bloomsburg Pennsylvania. Beginning at a corner of a lot of Wm. Fenstermacher, on south side of Fifth street, and extending eastwardly along said street fifty feet more or less to corner of an alley east of Iron street; thence along said alley southwardly one hundred and seventy-five feet to an alley thence along said alley westwardly to line of lot formerly of Wm. Fenstermacher fifty feet more or less, thence northwardly along line of said Wm. Fenstermacher one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less to Fifth street, the place of beginning; being lot No. 36 in Waller's addition to the town of Bloomsburg, whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

frame stable and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Sunbury Beef Company vs. Jacob E. Keifer and to be sold as the property of Jacob E. Keifer.

FREEZE, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Co. will hold their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, on Monday, January 5th, 1903, at the office of the Company's plant in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., at ten o'clock in the forenoon

12-4-4t. JOSIAH P. FRITZ, Secretary.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Myrtle Bailey, vs. Adam Bailey. } Petition in Divorce, No. 134, Sept. T., 1902, Common Pleas, of Columbia County, Pa.

To Adam Bailey, late of said County.

Whereas, Myrtle Bailey, your wife, has filed a libel in divorce as above stated, praying a divorce from you; now, therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the Second day of February, 1903, to show cause, if any you have, why Myrtle Bailey should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayers of the petitioner filed in said Court. DANIEL KNORR,
12-11-4t Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of two and four p. m.

12-11 tn. M. MILLEISEN, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of ten a. m. and twelve m.

12-11 tn. W. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John B. Shultz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Shultz, late of Greenwood township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to J. H. Shultz, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to J. H. SHULTZ,
CLINTON HERRING, Executor.
12-25 4t* Attorney.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 12 o'clock, noon

E. F. CARPENTER,
12 11-4t Cashier.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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A BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION.

The first appearance of Miss Mildred Holland and her excellent company in Bloomsburg Tuesday evening, attracted one of the most refined and representative audiences that has attended any theatrical performances here in recent years. The house was nearly filled, only a few seats in the back part being vacant. That the audience was an appreciative one was fully demonstrated by the frequent outbursts of applause. Especially well received was the work of Miss Holland in the third act, where she appeared in the weirdly mysterious Inquisition hall scene. Here she displayed her talent; first in the role of a suppliant, and then as a denunciator, when by his voice she detects the traitor, and in impassioned tone points him out in the heart of the Council. The act is brought to a thrilling climax when Cardinal Capua unmasks and thwarts the Duke who is about to murder the girl for the stand she had taken.

We should have prefaced the above with a few words in regard to the play itself. The drama is in four acts. The theme is laid during the disturbed times of the sixteenth century when there were plots and counter plots against the Pope of Rome, and when the Italian government was swaying amid the powerful influences exerted upon it by the political powers upon one hand and the church upon the other. The story throughout is intensely interesting and shows the depths to which unscrupulous persons with political prestige will sink in order to gain their ends.

The period of the play was one of lavish dress, and the costumes were beautiful. The piece is embellished with magnificent scenery, but owing to the cramped area of the stage it could not be put up properly. But notwithstanding this fact the setting in the first act, a Florentine garden, was perhaps the most gorgeous ever seen here. In the center of the stage, surrounded by hundreds of roses and other flowers, was a fountain, and its bubbling ripples could be heard all over the house. The effect was novel and grand.

Miss Holland's supporting company is a most capable one, and we believe we voice the sentiments of all who saw the performance, when we say that it was the finest dramatic treat Bloomsburg has ever had.

A Business Change.

C. R. Stecker, one of Bloomsburg's capable young business men, and who during the past several years has been conducting a grocery store on West Main Street, has purchased Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts elect, C. M. Terwilliger's interest in the firm of Mifflin & Terwilliger and the firm name is now Mifflin & Stecker.

Get Coal by Prescription.

Coal is so scarce at Watertown, N. Y. that where there are sick persons in the family the head of the household goes to the attending physician for a certificate stating that coal is a necessity. The certificate is then taken to the coal dealer, who furnishes all he can, if no more than a sackful is sent.

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Boy Disobeyed His Mother, and is Drowned.

In spite of the warning of his mother, Stanley, the sixteen year old son of Mrs. C. B. Bower, of Foundryville, persisted in going skating, and was drowned. The said affair occurred on Sunday. His mother had repeatedly cautioned him in the morning, and after dinner his father forbade him to go on the ice, because of its unsafeness. But he went, and as a result, lost his life.

Several companions went with him to the pond, but did not venture out. Stanley, however, with the characterestic daring of the boy of his years, put on his skates, and started. He took but a single stroke, when the ice sank beneath his weight and he went down in seven feet of water. He never came to the surface. His body was recovered about an hour later and borne to the home of his grief stricken parents.

Two physicians, Doctors Reagan and Davis of Berwick, were summoned but the young man was beyond resuscitation. The funeral took place Tuesday.

The druggists simply slaughtered the lawyers in a pool tournament at the Wheelmen's club house Monday night, the score being 150 to 71. W. S. Rishton, Will Webb and Hud Mann represented the druggists and John G. Harman, C. R. Weiss and Gerald Gross the lawyers. By reason of this victory and numerous other clever exhibitions on the green baize, the druggists have been named the "invincible trio." They stand ready to contest with any three representing one line of business in town.

THE NEW YEAR.

1903 was ushered in this morning when the clock struck twelve, more quietly than usual. Several factory whistles were blown for about five minutes, and an occasional crack of a pistol was heard. The Normal school bell was the only one that was rung. No watch-meetings were held except at the A. M. E. Church.

THE COURT APPROVES.

Argument Between County Commissioners and Trolley Company.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company will have no further opposition in the construction of its line across the Susquehanna river bridge at Catawissa. The last obstacle was cleared away on Monday when the Court rendered an opinion approving the recently modified agreement between the County Commissioners and the Electric Railway Company. This agreement was published in full in our last issue. The opinion of the Court is as follows:

"Now, December 29, 1902, on motion of James Scarlet and Grant Herring, attorneys for the plaintiffs and after agreement between the parties to the above entitled action, B. F. Zarr, attorney for the defendant appearing and assenting thereto, the decree of the Court in the above entitled case made August 16, 1902, is hereby modified so as to conform to the agreement between the said parties, as shown by resolution adopted by the said board of County Commissioners on the 20th day of December, 1902, as follows:

"The said Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company and the said M. F. D. Scanlan & Company, its contractors, be and the same are hereby permitted to cross the said county bridge over the Susquehanna river at Catawissa, and to build, construct and operate a line of track on the west side of said bridge, and operate an electric railway thereon, upon compliance with the following terms and conditions:

"First. The Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company shall strengthen said bridge in the manner recommended by Boyd F. Trescott, engineer appointed by the County Commissioners, for the purpose of recommending what should be done in relation to the said crossing. The floor structure of said bridge throughout shall be raised and re-laid where necessary and from time to time renewed so as to be on a level with the top of the rails, thus making a continuous and uninterrupted surface upon which vehicles may travel. All the expenses of thus strengthening the bridge, raising the floor as aforesaid, shall be paid by the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

"Second. A competent person selected and appointed by the said Commissioners of Columbia county, shall oversee and superintend such work and the compensation for his services shall also be paid by the said Columbia & Montour Electric Railway company at the rate of two dollars per day.

"Third. Said bridge shall be lighted and kept lighted at night, during all the time that cars may be running thereon, at the proper cost and charges of the said Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company, and the cost of wiring and putting in place the other necessary appliances in this connection shall be furnished without cost to said Columbia county, by said Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

"Fourth. The said Electric Railway Company shall also pay all costs and charges incident to the grading of the north approach thereto, if ever used by said Electric Railway Company, and all work done in connection with said grading as well as other work contemplated to be carried out by these conditions and terms shall be under the supervision and direction of a competent overseer or superintendent appointed by said County Commissioners, who shall be paid for his services at the rate of two dollars per day by the said Railway Company.

"Fifth. The rate of speed to be attained in the operation of its cars over the said bridge by the said Railway Company shall not exceed six miles per hour.

"Sixth. The rail known as the "T" rail shall be used in the construction of said railway across said bridge, and in its construction shall be equal to or better than the sample construction now on exhibition in the County Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg. The "T" rail shall also be used on the north approach to said bridge and the track and wheel surface of said approach shall be maintained at the level of the top of said rail, so that undue obstruction shall not be offered to vehicles traveling either on said track or crossing the same.

"Seventh. The said Electric Railway Company shall maintain the whole floor structure of said bridge in good and sufficient, reasonable, current, ordinary repair, which repair shall include not only such as may be incident to the passing of wagons and other vehicles, but likewise such as might arise by reason of the passing of cars of the said company over said bridge.

"Eighth. The said company shall file its bond with sufficient security to be approved by the Court in the sum of six thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful and prompt carrying out of the terms and conditions imposed by this resolution.

"Ninth. This resolution shall not go into effect until accepted in writing by said Railway Company under its corporate seal, and properly signed by the president of said company and attested by its secretary.

"Tenth. Permission to cross the said bridge on the west or lower side thereof and lay track and attach wires and operate an electric railway thereon as above set forth, is granted by the said County Commissioners, subject, however, to a similar grant to the Bloomsburg & Danville Electric Street Railway Company to lay track, attach wires and operate an electric street railway on the east or upper side of the said bridge, provided, however, that after tracks are laid and wires attached on both sides of said bridge as aforesaid, that both of the said bridge that both of the said companies shall use the western or lower side of said bridge for traffic going from Bloomsburg or Danville to Catawissa, and both of said companies shall use the eastern or upper side of said bridge for traffic coming from Catawissa to Bloomsburg or Danville; and provided further that all expenses of lighting, keeping in repair the approaches and floor structure and all other repairs above provided shall be borne equally by said companies while both are operating a railway on said bridge, but until both begin to operate, and if one should cease to operate all expenses as above provided shall be borne and paid by the one or the other operating said electric railway over and upon the said bridge."

The Police Interfered.

A little game of chance was broken up while in its incipiency a few weeks ago by the invasion of the police. Of course it took but a word to put a stop to the game, and the place was cleaned out. The sudden termination of what promised to be a lengthy session, as might be expected displeased the participants, and many were sad. They said many unkind things about the officer for "smearing in" as they called it, and vowed to get even with him some day.

The officer has little occasion to feel any uneasiness from the threats made to "get even" with him. He did his duty and the better class of our citizens will commend him for it. The game which he broke up was gambling pure and simple. Gambling is a great bane, not only to men of mature years but to the boys as well. It is deplorable and wicked. It is productive of immense mischief and should be stopped if possible. Not only should it be stopped in the underground cellar, in the restaurant back of a curtain, but in the parlors and amid gorgeous surroundings, yes, and in the church too. The church has not seemed willing to allow the world to have all the advantages of these games af chance. They go about it in this way. A church bazaar opens and toward its close it is discovered that many valuable articles are unsold. In the great desire to make the affair as much of a financial success as possible, some fascinating persons are dispatched through the room, pencil in hand, to sell chances or perhaps each draws for his own advantage and scores of people go home with their trophies thinking that there is nothing wrong in it because it was for the church and christian ladies did the embroidery and christian men did the raffling and the proceeds went toward a new communion set. But as far as morality is concerned you might just as well have won by the crack of the billiard ball or the turn of the dice box. As a certain noted divine styles it, it is simply ecclesiastical gambling.

Gambling has been the ruin of many men and it is not unreasonable to suppose that more than one man thus destroyed can say that his initial step on the wrong road was taken when he won something at a church fair.

A tub containing fifty-one pound rolls of butter, the product of the Millville Creamery, tumbled from the United States Express wagon, yesterday morning. Ray Doak, the driver was hurrying to catch the P. & R. train and the spill occurred just as he was rounding the corner at Fifth and Market Street. The wheels of the wagon passed over it and the whole consignment was ruined. Misfortune seems to come to the expressmen in turns. It was only a few days ago that Joe Pursel, of the Adams Co., lost a tub of oysters in the same manner.

Senator Quay has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating $2,625,000 to establish a permanent camp ground for instruction of troops. The site is in Somerset County, this state, and contains fifteen thousand acres.

Neal Doughterty, who moved from Bloomsburg to Philadelphia about two years ago, died at his home in that city on Monday, aged sixty-one years.

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Jan. 2, 1903 commences our special CLEARING SALE of new desirable goods at prices to move them at once. No large stock of any one kind but good assortment for first buyers.

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Bloom—A. G. Briggs, William Hassert, B. W. Hagenbuch, Harry Kleim, John Kneiss, Otto A. Wolf, Thomas Webb.
Beaver—Simon Hons.
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Benton Twp.—W. C. Coleman, T. E. Edwards, Emanuel Snyder.
Berwick—Lewis Beishline, I. G. Clewell, Thomas Croft.
Briarcreek—Wilmot Furman, W. A. Hughes, Samuel Houck.
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Cleveland—Ranslow George.
Conyngham—George Michael, William Price.
Greenwood—Johnson H. Reece, Clyde VanHorn.
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Madison—Wilson Kitchen.
Maine—Theodore Fox, Charles Reichart.
Mifflin—G. M. Durling, Samuel J. Keller, G. E. Zimmerman.
Millville—Harvey Henry, Uriah McHenry.
Montour—Jonothan Rishel.
Orange—Harry Seesholtz.
Pine—H. R. Getty, Isaac V. Lyons.
Scott—William Robbins, E. A. Schneidman.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—B. B. Freas, J. H. Mercer, Arthur Smith, Robert Watkins.
Benton Boro.—James Conner, E. O. Little.
Benton Twp.—John Ruckle.
Berwick—W. H. Caterall, George Owen, Otto J. Smith, J. C. Sponenberg.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, Abraham Lockard.
Catawissa Boro.—John Kline, Josiah Yeager.
Center—Elias Wertman.
Centralia—James Levan, E. J. Troutman.
Cleveland—John Mowrer.
Conyngham—John Grant, James Grant, Martin Malaney, Jr.
Fishingcreek—David Alegar, C. S. Runyon.
Franklin—Geo. W. Getty.
Greenwood—G. B. Appleman.
Locust—William Adams, Charles Hughes, Aaron Yoder.
Madison—Warren Mausteller, Harvey Shultz, Roy Workhiser.
Mifflin—A. B. Creasy, A. W. Snyder, Horace Sweppenheiser.
Montour—Harry Deiley.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale, stopover will be allowed. 1 14t

FARM FOR RENT.

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New Officers for Fire Company.

The Rescue Fire Company elected new officers Tuesday evening. The men chosen to fill the various positions during the ensuing year are as follows: President, William Kashner; Vice President, S. G. Kashner; Recording Secretary, J. E. Kashner; Assistant Secretary, Harry Dawson; Financial Secretary, E. J. Kelley; Treasurer, Charles Hartman; Foreman, Boyd Fry; First Assistant, James Barnett; Second Assistant, Boyd Prentis; Third Assistant, Roy Girton; Trustee for three years, M. T. Tracy; Axmen, Thomas Metherell, William Walters, Charles Rupert; Pipemen, Albert Kelly, Harry May; Plugmen, Gus Hagemeyer, Charles Hartman, Fred Viets, Albert Kelley; Auditors, Charles Rupert, Boyd Prentis, J. E. Kashner.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. Harrison, a Lunatic.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of J. M. Buckalew, Committee, will sit at the office of L. E. Waller, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd, 1903, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon said fund must appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share thereof.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
1-1-4t. Auditor

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Final Account of E. C. Wagner, guardian, No. 5, December Term, 1902.

The Undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to pass upon the final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian of Agnes Florence Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, deceased and report to said Court, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Centralia, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall appear or be forever debarred.

E. J. FLYNN,
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